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Ottawa, Kansas, March 3d to 8th, 1880.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Conference was opened at 8:30 A. M., in the M. E. Church, in Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas, with religious services, consisting of a prayer meeting, conducted by Rev. A. Buckner. At 9 o'clock Bishop Randolph S. Foster proceeded with the administration of the Lord's Supper.

Roll was called at 10 A. M. by H. J. Walker, Secretary of the last Conference. Seventy-six members and twenty-four probationers answered to their names.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Wm. I. Graham, of the Iowa Conference, and Charles W. Gullett, of the South-East Indiana Conference, probationers of the second class, and J. M. Rich, of the Vermont Conference, a probationer of the first year, to the South Kansas Conference, and ordered their names placed on the Conference roll.

H. J. Walker nominated H. W. Chaffee as Conference Secretary. On motion of G. W. Pye, Brother Chaffee was elected by acclamation.

The Secretary then appointed as his Assistants: Assistant Secretary, E. C. Brooks; Recording Secretary, J. M. Iliff; Statistical Secretaries, J. Murray and C. T. Durboraw.

A nominating committee of one member from each district was ordered. F. B. Cherington, J. S. Kline, H. C. McDermond, B. C.

Swartz, N. Asher and O. M. Ashbaugh, were appointed as such committee.

The rules governing preceding Conference sessions were adopted as the rules of order.

The hours for Conference session were fixed at from 8:30 to 11:45 A. M., the first half hour to be devoted to prayer meeting services.

C. R. Rice was appointed reporter for the Conference daily, and H. J. Walker for R. R. Secretary.

The bar of the Conference was established on a line across the room from the fifth post from the west end of the room. On motion, all except members of the Conference and visiting ministers, were required to remain outside the bar during business hours. Members of the Lay Conference were invited to seats within the bar.

It was ordered that a session of the Conference be held at 2 P. M. for the purpose of gathering statistics.

Wm. H. Rose was appointed Conference Postmaster. The Secretary was ordered to write out the rules of the Conference, and put them up in some public place in the room.

While waiting for the report of committee on standing committees, the Bishop made some very impressive remarks on the religious life of preachers at Conference.

On motion of D. P. Mitchell, a committee of three, consisting of J. M. Iliff, T. S. Hunt and N. Asher, was ordered to adjust the indebtedness of A. B. Walker to Book Concern.

On motion of Dr. Reed, a committee of six, consisting of C. A. King, T. S. Walker, D. T. Summerville, J. A. Hyden, B. F. Edwards and G. W. Pye, was appointed to devise a plan for the division of the Conference, and ordered to report at this session.

R. H. Sparks was appointed to assist A. K. Johnson as committee of examination of first year.

A committee of three, consisting of H. McBirney, W. H. Cline and J. McAnulty, was appointed to examine applicants for "Local Orders."

QUESTION 8: *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Was called, and under it, B. Lowe, J. N. Bartells, Jonathan Harris, H. C. Hockinsmith, H. W. Reed and J. F. Nessley, were represented, their characters passed, and relations continued. M. V. B. Knox and A. H. Naftzger were made effective.

QUESTION 9: *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Was called, and under it, J. Robinson, S. Parker, J. Brodhead, L. S. Ashbaugh and M. M. Haun, were represented, their characters passed, and relation continued. E. A. Graham upon motion of his Presiding Elder was made effective.

On motion, J. Paulson was granted a superannuated relation, at his own request.

QUESTION 10: *Who are the effective Elders?*

Was called. The character of B. Kelly, P. E. of the Fort Scott Dis-

trict, was passed, after which he read a careful and interesting report of his District.

The committee on nomination presented a report, which was adopted. (See report.)

H. Carter was appointed to take charge of New York Book Concern accounts.

The annual exhibit of Book Concern was read, and ordered placed on file.

A statement of amounts due from this Conference, for expenses of delegates to General Conference, and for Episcopal support for next year, was read, and referred to the Presiding Elders for division among the Districts.

H. W. Reed D. D. was appointed to preside at the afternoon session. S. Parker was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises. Announcements were made, and C. A. King appointed to conduct the prayermeeting to-morrow morning, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by A. Buckner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened at 2 P. M. with devotional exercises conducted by S. Parker. H. W. Reed, D. D. in the chair.

On motion it was ordered that the educational collection be paid to P. T. Rhodes, the Agent of Baker University.

The roll of charges was called for reports and statistics.

Adjourned with the benediction by P. T. Rhodes.

SECOND DAY.

Conference opened at 8 : 30 A. M. with a prayer meeting, conducted by C. A. King. At nine o'clock the Bishop took the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

A committee ordered on Book Concern accounts, was appointed, consisting of E. C. Boaz, F. M. Sisson, A. H. Naftzger, N. S. Buckner, A. K. Johnson, and N. Asher.

A communication for the Atlanta Book Concern was referred to H. Carter.

The following brethren were then introduced by the Bishop: J. E. Gilbert, J. J. Thompson, G. S. Dearborn, and J. Boicourt, of the Kansas Conference; R. R. Rector, G. S. Harris, and S. G. Griffis, of the St. Louis Conference; J. T. Walker, of the N. W. Iowa Conference, and E. C. Boaz, a transfer to this Conference.

J. J. Thompson, State Agent of Am. B. Society, addressed the Conference in regard to the work of the Society.

The following paper was presented by the Conference Endowment

Board of Baker University, and on motion its recommendation was complied with:

The Educational Endowment Board, that was created at the Emporia session of our Conference, for the purpose of holding the funds raised, as defined by our charter, would respectfully report, that at a called meeting held in the Ottawa M. E. Church, March 2d, 1880, the notes and papers held by Brother Conover, the Treasurer, were placed in our hands, from which we find that we have something over $2,000 in notes and mortgages. Brother Conover, being called away by business, did not send us a detailed report, but notified us that his business pressure would necessitate his resigning hisoffice. We find that by the terms of our charter the first three members named, B. Kelly, G. W. Pye and A. K. Johnson, are by limit of time no longer members of the Board. A. Sleeth has transferred and Brother Wills has deceased. We would therefore recommend that the following named brethren be elected to fill the vacancies named, and in the order named, and under the provisions as named in the Charter: James T. Hanna, J. Harris, A. T. Burris, F. M. Sisson and C. W. DeWolf.

S. E. PENDLETON,
B. KELLY,
G. W. PYE,
} Committee.

It was ordered that all papers coming before the Conference should be referred to the appropriate committees without farther action.

E. C. Boaz, an Elder, was announced as transferred from the Indiana to this Conference.

Ordered that when the names of preachers are called, all the benevolent collections shall be reported in detail, and that the amount assessed shall also be reported.

The tenth question was again taken up, and under it the following effective Elders of Fort Scott District were represented, and their characters passed: F. B. Cherington, James Murray, H. K. Muth, J. M. Iliff, W. H. Stevens, J. B. Seiss, C. A. King, G. E. Wilcox, M. P. Porter, R. H. Sparks, W. T. White and E. C. Boaz.

E. W. Howell was permitted to withdraw from the Church and ministry under charges of gross immorality. His parchments were placed in the hands of the Secretary. B. Kelly, P. E. of the Fort Scott District, also placed in the hands of the Secretary the parchments of Mark Robertson, who withdrew from the Church at the last session.

S. E. Pendleton, P. E. of the Emporia District, read an interesting report. His character was passed. The call of effective Elders of Emporia District was made, and under it C. R. Rice was called, his report made, and his character passed. The special order for ten o'clock was then taken up, and the class for admission into full connection into the Conference, was called, and after an impressive address by the Bishop, the usual disciplinary questions were asked, and affirmatively answered. The question, "Will you refrain from using tobacco?" was ordered to be asked, and was answered affirmatively by all the brethren. The class was then disposed of as follows: Charles T. Durboraw, Richard T. Harkness, Geo. W. White, John N. Beall, Peter D. Lahr, Albert Cain, W. W. Woodside, John W. Stewart and Charles W. Gullett, were admitted and elected to Deacons' orders. J. W. Walker, Alpheus S. Freed and Wm. I. Graham were admitted, being already Deacons.

Ten o'clock A. M. to-morrow was selected as the time for election of General Conference Delegates.

The roll of absentees from yesterday's session was called, and nine responded.

J. H. Cameron, of the Western Book Concern was introduced, and made some remarks in regard to the Book Concern accounts.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with benediction by P. T. Rhodes.

THIRD DAY.

Conference met at 8:30 A. M. Prayer meeting led by B. C. Swartz. At 9 o'clock, Bishop Foster took the chair. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion, the cases of H. W. Conry and J. G. Eckles, were referred to Committee on Conference Relations, to indicate what entry shall be made in the Journal.

The first question was asked, and under it the following were re-admitted: Harry A. Clifford, a Deacon, on a certificate of location from the New Jersey Conference; George M. Dimmitt, an Elder from the Illinois Conference; T. C. Miller, an Elder from the Iowa Conference, and Frank A. Goodrich, an Elder from the Des Moines Conference.

A bill of $31.36 from the late Secretary for printing, etc., was referred to R. M. Scott for collection.

The tenth question was re-called, G. W. Pye, J. T. Hanna, A. Maxey, N. F. Tipton, J. S. Kline, H. W. Chaffee, A. T. Burris, F. M. Sisson, J. A. Barker, S. S. Weatherby and C. R. Pomeroy, were represented; those in charge reported their collections, and their characters passed.

D. P. Mitchell, the P. E. of Independence District, then read an interesting report of the work of God on his district.

The order of the day for 10 o'clock, after some remarks by the Bishop, was taken up. It was ordered that no ballot be counted having a greater or less number of names than the number to be elected.

Three tellers were ordered and appointed by the Bishop, as follows: J. M. Iliff, A. T. Burris and Noah Asher.

While the tellers were out, the call of effective Elders was resumed, and the characters passed of L. W. Thrall, R. M. Scott, D. S. Baldwin, W. J. Elliott, C. Combs, C. H. McDermond, W. Bristow, J. McAnulty, T. S. Hunt, W. B. Poinsett, Z. B. Hitchcock and A. K. Johnson.

The Wichita District was called, and under it A. H. Walter, the P. E., read a commendable report, his character passed and also that of the following effective Elders, they reporting their collections: J. Kirby, G. W. Harrison, I. N. Boicourt, L. F. Laverty and J. A. Hyden.

The report of the first ballot was then brought in by the tellers. Ninety-nine votes had been cast, of which B. Kelly received sixty-one,

and D. P. Mitchell fifty-four. They were declared elected. A second ballot was then ordered for a third delegate.

The call of effective Elders was then resumed. B. C. Swartz, C. A. Stine, W. H. Cline and D. W. Cameron, reported their collections and their characters passed.

A. Buckner, the P. E. of Hutchinson District, read a detailed report of his district, and his character passed.

The election tellers then returned and reported; no election. A third ballot was ordered.

The call of effective Elders was resumed. N. Asher, O. A. Palmer, W. Sibley, E. C. Brooks, G. W. Kanavel, S. Wood, C. Martindale, A. Hartman and H. J. Walker, reported their collections, and their characters were passed.

J. W. Fox, P. E. of the Larned District, began reading a very amusing and interesting account of his district; while reading the same, the tellers returned and reported no election; another ballot was ordered, and Brother Fox resumed the reading of his report. At its close, the tellers returned with report of the fourth ballot, which resulted in the election of S. E. Pendleton, who received 52 votes.

Ten o'clock to-morrow was selected as the time for the election of reserve delegates.

On motion, C. M. Wysong was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

J. E. Gilbert, of the Kansas Conference, addressed the Conference in reference to the "Church Encampment" at Bismark Grove, also the Methodist State Historical Society, and the interests of the "Kansas Methodist."

The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference: J. D. Knox, C. Holman and H. Frank, of the Kansas Conference; W. R. Hutchinson, of the U. P. Church, of Ottawa; J. Potter, of the Iowa Conference, and J. Ingraham, of the Illinois Conference.

Ordered that the session to-morrow morning from 8:30 to 10 o'clock, be with closed doors, and that none but members and probationers of the Conference be admitted.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Benj. St. James Fry, D. D., of the St. Louis Conference, and editor of the C. C. Advocate.

FOURTH DAY.

Conference met in their morning prayer meeting at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Foster in the chair, who led the meeting. After which, the Conference went into secret session.

At 10 o'clock the doors were opened, and the Conference resumed its regular order of business.

A committee consisting of J. T. Hanna, John Kirby and H. W. Reed,

was appointed to inform the Lay Conference that we were ready to receive them in joint session, and to conduct them to this body.

QUESTION 7: *Who are elected and ordained Elders?*

Was then taken up, and under it the names of the following brethren were called, and their cases disposed of as follows: Herman Carter, Ananias Cullison, Thos. S. Walker, Hugh McBirney, David T. Summerville, Noah W. Rine, Benjamin F. Edwards, Geo. W. Baker, J. M. Romine and Anderson B. Walker, were represented and elected to Elders orders.

The Lay Electoral Conference, led by their President, T. J. Hudson, of Fredonia, were then announced and introduced to the Conference. F. R. Chrisman, of Hutchinson, one of the Lay Delegates elect, was then introduced. E. W. Cunningham, of Emporia, then, in behalf of that body, made an earnest, and exceedingly appropriate address, urging upon the ministry especially, to be men of one work, and assuring them that the laity would be with them in every work for God.

Bishop Foster, then, in behalf of the Conference, responded in an earnest, affectionate address.

QUESTION 21: *Who are elected to Local Deacon's Orders?*

Was then asked, and under it the following named brethren were represented and elected to Deacon's orders: James M. Payne, John L. Longdon, Henry Shipe, Henry J. Coker, Jeptha L. Stratford, Thos. C. Craig, James N. Young, Jesse Williams, William Shambaugh, Henry W. Bradshaw, Charles E. Creager, Andrew J. Bixler, Haldeman White, William Ferguson and Samuel J. Heaton.

Robert R. Brady was recommended and elected to Local Elder's orders.

On motion, it was ordered that the reports of the Presiding Elders be not printed this year.

O. M. Ashbaugh was granted permission to leave the Conference on Monday morning.

A paper from the Presiding Elders of the Kansas Conference, relating to a re-adjustment of Conference boundaries, was read, and action thereon postponed until Monday morning.

The following visiting bretheren were introduced to the Conference: W. R. Davis, D. D., and T. H. Phillips, of the Kansas Conference; A. M. Kester, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference; J. J. Walker, of the West Wisconsin Conference; W. H. Sweet, President of Baker University; D. C. Milner, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city; C. S. Jennis, of the Iowa Conference; A. J. Kynett, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, and J. M. Freeman, D. D., of the Tract Society and Sunday School Union.

G. W. Harrison, G. W. Kanavel, G. H. Reed, H. Carter and C. A. Stine, were granted supernumerary relations, at their own requests.

A draft of $35 was ordered on the chartered fund. The roll of the Conference was called for subscriptions to the Conference Minutes.

H. W. Reed was appointed to lead the prayer meeting on Monday morning.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. T. H. Phillips.

FIFTH DAY.

Morning prayer meeting opened at 8:30 A. M., conducted by H. W. Reed, D. D. At 9 o'clock, Bishop Foster took the chair, minutes of third and fourth day's were read, corrected and approved.

On motion, the ballot was taken for reserve delegates to the General Conference.

The call of effective Elders of Larned District was resumed, and under it, T. Audas, O. M. Ashbaugh, G. H. Reed, N. S. Buckner, Guy Hamilton and J. L. Rose, were represented, reported their charges, and their characters passed.

Adam Holm was granted a supernumerary relation.

The fourth question was re-called, and C. B. Stewart was discontinued, liable to charges of immorality, and A. W. Ryan was discontinued at his own request.

The seventh question was re-called, and under it, B. F. Wonder was called, character passed, and continued in same class.

J. W. Baugher was granted a location at his own request.

J. E. Bryan was called, and represented by his Presiding Elder. On motion, his case was referred to the P. E. of Independence District for further investigation.

Tellers returned and reported—whole number of votes cast 80—necessary to a choice 41, of which C. R. Rice received 70, and J. T. Hanna 42, the balance scattering. C. R. Rice and J. T. Hanna were then declared duly elected reserve delegates.

On motion, the Conference proceeded to fix the place for holding the next session. Wellington, McPherson and Burlington, were placed in nomination. Burlington was withdrawn, Wellington was selected.

The Committee on Conference Relations presented the following report, which was adopted:

"Your Committee on Conference Relations, after hearing the statements in respect to the debts of J. G. Eckles to the Book Concern, and the reflections on the moral character of H. W. Conrey, would respectfully submit, that their cases be referred to the Presiding Elders of the districts in which their withdrawals took place."

Signed: J. S. KLINE, *Chairman.*
O. M. ASHBAUGH, *Secretary.*

On motion, it was ordered that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 2 o'clock this P. M.

D. S. Baldwin, W. I. Graham, and I. N. Boicourt, were appointed a committee on W. F. M. Society.

Ordered that the record of last year's minutes in the case of M. C. Green, be so corrected as to read: "Discontinued at his own request."

The Bishop and cabinet then retired, and Dr. H. W. Reed took the chair.

J. W. Cain was appointed on Book Concern Committee, in place of A. H. Naftzger.

Report of Education Committee was presented and referred back to the committee.

Dr. W. X. Ninde, President of Garrett Biblical Institute next addressed the Conference in the interests of that institution. The matters spoken of by him, as to the appointment of visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute, were referred to Committee on Education.

Prof. Sweet, of Baker University made an address.

The committee on Religious Literature presented their report, upon which Dr. Fry, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, made remarks, after which the report as amended, was adopted.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Davis, of the Kansas Conference.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 P. M., Dr. H. W. Reed in the chair. Opening exercises conducted by D. T. Summerville.

Report of Conference Stewards was read and adopted. (See report.)

The following committees made their reports, which were adopted: (See reports.)

S. S. Union and Tract—Sabbath—Home Religion—Memoirs—Tobacco.

Dr. J. M. Freeman, Secretary of S. S. Union and Tract Societies, then addressed the Conference in the interests of those societies.

Report of Committee on Church Extension was read; Dr. Kynett made remarks on the report, after which it was adopted.

On motion the sum of six dollars ($6.00), and some books in the hands of Brother Pye for a Conference Library was ordered to be returned to parties donating the same.

The Committee on Division of Conference made the following report, which was adopted:

"The committee to whom was referred the matter of the division of the Conference would report, that after canvassing the subject, we would recommend that our delegates to the next General Conference, be instructed to ask that body for an enabling act, that will authorize a division of our Conference during the next quadrennium, if found necessary."

C. A. KING, *Chairman.*

G. W. PYE, *Secretary.*

The following paper was presented and adopted:

"WHEREAS, It has been suggested that there be held one or more grand State Missionary meetings during the present year; and

WHEREAS, Certain of the brethren of the Kansas Conference have approved the plan; and

WHEREAS, The K. C., Ft. Scott & Gulf R. R. Company have tendered the use of Merriam Park for the holding of said meetings, and have

pledged themselves by their representative to put the park in good shape, free of expense to us, to provide lights, etc., with a good ponce force to keep order, also to make very low rates of fare over their line of road, to all parties attending said meetings; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to consider the propriety of holding such a meeting in connection with the Kansas Conference, on July 3d and 4th of this year. Said committee to be part of an executive committee." D. P. MITCHELL.
A. CULLISON.

A committee of three, consisting of B. Kelly, D. P. Mitchell and A. Cullison was appointed, and instructed to make arrangements, by which trains will not be run on the Sabbath.

Committee on Episcopal Residence presented a report which was referred to a committee of three, consisting of H. W. Chaffee, E. C. Brooks, and J. M. Iliff, to find what charges are still deficient, and present a report of the same to the incoming Presiding Elders.

Committee on Episcopal Support stated the amount collected by districts.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of I. N. Boicourt, the preacher in charge at Sedan, and the Presiding Elder of the Independence District was appointed, to whom was referred the matter of the Sedan church.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Committee on Education presented a report which was adopted. (See report.)

Roll of Conference was called to see how many would take shares of $10 each, according to the plan of the Committee on Education, and 43 shares were taken.

The Committee on Book Accounts presented the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, 1st, That as Methodist ministers, in justice to ourselves, our work, and the Book Concern, we should be exceedingly careful about incurring debt with the Book Concern.

Resolved, 2d, That we urge every preacher indebted to the Book Concern, unable to pay in full, to pay something, however small, on the principal of such indebtedness every year.

Resolved, 3d, That we request the Bishops to transfer no man to this Conference, owing any considerable amount at the Book Concern.

E. C. Boaz, Chairman, F. M. Sisson, Secretary. The first question was recalled, and under it the following brethren were announced as transferred to this Conference:

C. E. McClintock, of Illinois Conference; M. H. Wilson, of Philadelphia Conference; C. S. Jennis, of Iowa Conference; P. P. Wesley, of Kentucky Conference; Isaac Hill, of Missouri Conference; C. W. Swartz, of Central Illinois Conference. All Elders.

Re-admitted on certificate of location, J. N. Stamper, of Holston Conference.

QUESTION 2: *Who are admitted on trial?*

Was called, and under it the following brethren were represented and admitted:

H. V. Givler, recommended by Quar. Conference, 1st church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Henry Shipe, J. L. Longdon, Henry J. Coker, Samuel Price, John H. Price, Jeptha L. Stratford, and Irving R. Lovejoy, by Emporia District Conference.

D. F. Holtz, by Barnesville, Ohio, District Conference.

George N. Hammond, Louis N. B. Anderson, David F. Owens and Charles B. Mitchell, recommended by Independence District Conference.

Jesse P. Mitchell, Charles W. Commons. Elijah B. Abbott and Samuel McKibben, by Wichita District Conference.

John W. Hancher and John M. Music, by Lincolnville Ct. Quarterly Conference.

George H. Mathis, by Marquette Quarterly Conference.

Peter V. German, by Matfield Green Quarterly Conference, of the Hutchinson District.

Samuel J. Heaton, Arlington Ct. Quarterly Conference.

Joseph N. Funston, Garfield Ct. Quarterly Conference.

William F. Walsh, Larned Ct. Quarterly Conference.

Michael Atkinson, Sun City Ct. Quarterly Conference.

H. P. Smith, Ashland Ct. Quarterly Conference, of the Larned Dist.

Chelius F. Tobey, Blue Mound Ct. Quarterly Conference, Illinois Conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference, that had it not been for some disciplinary irregularity in the case of J. W. Crow, he would have been admitted on trial in the Conference.

S. E. PENDLETON.

The credentials of Thomas Lidzy, an Elder from the Wesleyan Church, were presented, and after being questioned by the Bishop, he was admitted as a member of this body.

Moved and carried that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

Dr. Kynett announced the receipt of $30.00 since report, on subscription for last year, on church extension fund.

Minutes of afternoon session read and approved, after which Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 7 o'clock, Dr. H. W. Reed in the chair. Devotional exercises conducted by C. R. Rice.

Reports of the following committees were read and adopted:

American Bible Society—Temperance—Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—State of the church—Auditing Presiding Elder's Accounts and Freedmen's Aid.

On motion it was ordered that the publication of List of local preachers, in the minutes, be discontinued.

The Bishop then arrived.

QUESTION 3: *Who remain on trial?*

Was taken up, and the following brethren were called, reported their charges, were represented, and disposed of as follows:

James M. Payne, Sampson P. Cullison, Henry W. Bradshaw, Wm. Shambaugh, Azor McDole, Newman P. Tedrick, Charles E. Creager, John A. Mattern, Wm. Ferguson, H. A. Tucker and J. M. Rich were continued and advanced to the class of the second year.

S. F. Harriman, was continued, and required to bring up all the studies but Church History and Christian Perfection.

Enoch Harper was continued, and required to bring up studies wherein he was deficient.

Wm. T. Robinson and Lewis J. VanLandingham were continued in class of first year.

QUESTION 6: *Who are Deacons of the Second-Class?*

Was then called, and under it, Samuel W. Richards, Nelson A. Baker, Martin L. Gates, John W. Cain and Harry A. Clifford, were represented, their characters passed, and they advanced to Deacons of the second-class. Paul F. Jones and Harrison Waitt, were passed to same class and required to bring up Logic. Wm. H. Rose was continued as a Deacon of the 1st class, not being present for examination. T. Weed was continued and granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

QUESTION 13: *Who have been transferred?*

Was asked. R. E. O'Byrne and J. S. Kline, to the Kansas Conference; L. W. Thrall, to the Southern Illinois Conference; J. W. Johnson, to the St. Louis Conference; W. S. Stewart, to the N. Indiana Conference; C. R. Pomeroy, to the Des Moines Conference, and M. V. B. Knox, to the New England Conference.

QUESTION 15: *Have any died?*

Was asked. Answer—David Carlyle.

I. N. Boicourt, Wm. Sibley and C. Martindale were granted supernumerary relations, at their own request.

A committee of D. P. Mitchell and N. S. Buckner, was appointed to procure a tombstone to mark the last resting place of Brother David Carlyle, and to report at our next session. A collection amounting to $61.62, for the purpose of defraying expense of same, was then taken.

Announcements of Church Extension Board, Examining Committees, and Triers of Appeals, were made. (See list.)

The Report of Missionary Committee in making appropriations was presented and adopted. (See report.)

Report of committee on account of Brother A. B. Walker with the Book Concern, was read and adopted, and handed to B. Kelly to take to the General Conference.

The following resolutions of thanks were then read and adopted by rising votes:

Resolved, That in view of certain exigencies which had arisen in our Conference, we regard the coming among us at this time of our beloved Bishop Foster, as Providential, and the sincere thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered him for the kind, impartial and able manner in

which he has presided over us during the present Conference session, and we will ever hail his presence among us, with feelings of greatest pleasure.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Ottawa for their kind hospitality extended us during the session of this body.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered H. J. Walker, our late Secretary, for the faithful and efficient performance of his duties during the past three years.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Kansas City Burlington & Santa Fe and Kansas City, Lawrence & Southern Railroads for reduced rates to delegates attending our session.

Resolved, That our thanks be tendered to Brother J. T. Hanna, for the pleasant, able and kind manner in which he has provided entertainment for the Conference; to C. R. Rice for his faithful reports of the proceedings of the Conference to the Daily, and to the Secretaries for the discharge of their duties.

On motion, it was ordered that after the minutes were read and approved, and the appointments read, the Conference adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes of this evening session were read and approved.

Bishop Foster then in his earnest and faithful Christian manner addressed the Conference and offered prayer.

The appointments were then read and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Foster.

JOURNAL OF LAY CONFERENCE.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Electoral Conference of Laymen met at 9 A. M. March 5th, and was opened with reading of scriptures and prayer, after which T. J. Hudson, of Fredonia, was elected temporary Chairman and W. H. Slavens, of Iola, temporary Secretary. On motion committees consisting of one from each Elder's District were appointed:

On Credentials—J. G. Ogden, S. M. Riggs, F. J. Martin, M. A Drew, W. B. Smith, F. J. Griffith.

On Permanent Organization—W. J. Clark, F. Maloy, R. N. Allen, S. V. Walton, F. R. Chisman, Wm. Haylock.

On Order of Business—John Ritter, Henry Coker, F. P. Leech, A. Gridley, H. H. McAdams, D. M. Jessup.

On Resolutions—W. H. Knapp, J. M. Cavaness, D. L Knowles, R. H. Gassoway, J. B. Hayman.

Rev. Rhodes and President Sweet, of Baker University, addressed the Laymen on the condition of that institution.

Committee on Credentials reported the following delegates, which report was adopted, to-wit:

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

W. H. Slavens, Iola.
Wm. Jackson, Leroy.
Sidney Smith, Melvern.
E. W. Cunningham, Emporia.
W. J. Coombs, Hartford.
F. G. Allis, Virgil.
F. Maloy, Williamsburg.
R. R. Brady, Otter Creek.
J. Robinson, Baldwin City.
Henry Coker, Burlington.
J. W. Twilley, Big Creek Circuit.
F. W. Harrison, Princeton.
N. Powell, Neosho Falls.
S. M. Biggs, Eureka.
H. C. Mechem, Ottawa.
S. Price, Humboldt.
Walter Clark, Strawn.
H. B. Adams, Humboldt.
S. D. Anderson, Colony.
A. McGregor, Mineral Point.
H. J. Coker, Dunlap.
J. C. Hull, Toronto.
C. W. Dewolf, Garnett.

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

R. N. Allen, Chanute.
E. B. Baldwin, Elm Grove.
J. C. Craig, Coyville.
W. H. Reilley, Buffalo.
J. Gonmeaz, South Parsons,
Wm. Huston, Liberty.
S. P. Moore, Peru.
G. R. Ames, Elk Falls.
F. J. Martin, Independence.
J. Mathews, Harrisonville.
Nelson Case, Oswego.
J. Williams, New Albany.
B. F. Crizer, Altoona.
T. P. Leech, Cherryvale.
T. J. Hudson, Fredonia.
J. M. Cavaness, Chetopa.

WICHITA DISTRICT.

W. B. Smith, Wichita.
Wm. Neal, Caldwell.
S. S. Holloway, Winfield.
M. H. Baker, East Wichita.
H. M. Hickman, Wellington.
S. V. Walton, Belle View.
Mrs. J. M. Swartz, Arkansas City.
I. M. Porter, Belle Plain.
J. B. Herbert, Dexter.
A. Gridley, Oxford.
D. L. Knowles, Eldorado.

HUTCHINSON DISTRICT.

J. W. Crow, Little River.
J. Lawson, Roxburry.
W. R. Fedrick, Burton City.
H. C. Weaver, Marquette.
F. W. Frazier, Marion Center.
J. H. Pracht, Matfield Green.
F. R. Chrisman, Hutchinson.
H. McAdams, Newton.
R. H. Gassoway, Toledo.
T. C. Thoburn, Peabody.
M. A. Drew, McPherson.
John M. Music, Lincolnville.

LARNED DISTRICT.

F. J. Griffith, Raymond.
Wm. Haylock, Pawnee.
J. W. Claypool, Valley Circuit.
G. E. Dunn, Larned.
H. Amy, Harper City.
D. M. Jessup, Dodge City.
J. B. Haymen, Great Bend.
H. White, Kingman.
J. S. Way, Arlington.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

W. H. Knapp, Mulberry.
A. Mitchell, Erie.
D. A. Warren, Mound City.
W. C. Allen, Baxter Springs.
H. T. Porter, Beulah.
D. H. Bundy, Osawatomie.
J. M. Powell, Galesburg.
W. J. Clark, Paola.
E. Loomis, Girard.
J. N. Ritter, Columbus.
S. Hymer, LaCygne.
Nettie G. House, Xenia.
T. D. Barnet, Osage Mission.
Mrs. A. Cullison, Fulton,
W. H. Metcalf, Pawnee.
J. F. Harmon, Cherokee.
J. Grimes, Parsons.
W. G. Ringer, Lewisburg.
J. G. Ogdon, Fort Scott.

The committee on Organizations report is as follows, which was adopted: T. J. Hudson, Chairman; A. Gridley, Secretary; S. Price,

Wm. Neal, S. Himer, T. P. Leech, T. C. Thoburn, G. E. Dunn, Vice Presidents.

The committee on order of business—1st, Action on report of committee on Credentials; 2d, Action on report of committee on Organization; 3d, Action on report of committee on Order of Business; 4th, Election of delegates and alternates to General Conference by ballot; 5th, Hearing and action on report of committee on Resolutions; 6th, Hearing and consideration of miscellaneous matters. Each meeting to be opened with singing and prayer. No one to speak more than five minutes on any one question, and not more than once except by unanimous consent.

W. H. Slavans was elected Reporter.

Adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened at 2 P. M. with singing by Brother Stevens, of Cincinnati, and prayer by Brother Claypool. Brothers Cunningham and Cavaness were appointed tellers for the election of delegates to General Conference. 1st ballot was taken, showing 88 votes cast, and no election; 2d ballot, 84 votes cast and, and Brother C. W. DeWolf declared duly elected as one of the delegates, having received 49 votes; 3d ballot, 86 votes cast, and no election; 4th ballot, 87 votes, and no election; 5th ballot, 88 votes cast, and Brother F. R. Chrisman, having received 49 votes, was declared a duly elected delegate.

Brothers H. C. Mechem and H. H. McAdams were elected alternates.

Dr. Fry, of the Central Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference, and Brother Reed, of Kansas City, favored us with a song.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Electoral Conference are due to the minister and members of the First Presbyterian Church of Ottawa, for the use of their house of worship during our session.

Resolved, That we consider the use of tobacco, in both the ministry and laity, an evil, and we ought to take all legitimate means to correct and eradicate it.

Resolved, That every layman holding official position in the church should take one of our regular church papers, and we urge upon ministers and layman to press the matter upon every person until every family of our church is supplied with our church literature.

Resolved, That we give decided preference to our own Methodist Sabbath Schools over Union Schools, wherever it is at all practicable to have them, and, if possible, use our own church literature and hymn books.

Resolved, That we hail with joy the opportunity that will be given the people of Kansas, at the coming State election, to make their everlasting protest against the liquor traffic, and we hereby pledge ourselves to support the prohibition amendment to the constitution, with our votes and voices, and all the influence we can bring to bear on this momentous question.

Resolved, That we return our thanks to the citizens of Ottawa, for the kindly and generous manner in which they have entertained the members of the Electoral Conference.

Resolved, That we request our delegates to the General Conference to

use their influence to give us Lay Representation in the Annual Conferences.

Resolved, That if we cannot take but one paper, we will take our own paper authorized by the General Conference.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the different railroad lines leading to this city, for reduced rates to delegates.

Resolved, That we extend to our brothers and sisters who are suffering on our frontier, our heartfelt sympathy.

A committee of three was appointed to confer with the annual Conference in reference to a meeting, and introduction of the two Conferences. Brothers Price, Leech and Smith were appointed.

Brother E. S. Pierce, of Coffeyville, was enrolled as a delegate. The clergymen were requested to make temperance more of a specialty during this year. Surplus of collection for sexton was donated to the publication of Conference Minutes. Brothers DeWolf and Chrisman, delegates to the General Conference, were introduced, and returned thanks for the honor conferred on them. Dr. Kynett was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Conference adjourned until 9 A. M., March 8th.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The session was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Brother Smith, of Wichita.

By motion, the Lay Conference adjourned from the Presbyterian church to basement of M. E. church.

By motion, the financial condition of Baker University was discussed. Rev. Rhodes addressed the Conference on the above subject.

By motion those subscribers who were not prepared to pay the cash were required to give notes payable in four or six months. Amount of subscription was $216.

The committee from the Ministerial Conference extended an invitation from the Bishop to visit that body. By motion the invitation was accepted. Brother Cunningham was selected to speak in behalf of the Lay Conference.

Adjourn *sine die*.

A. GRIDLEY, JR.,
Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. *Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission.*

ANS.—W. I. Graham from the Iowa Conference, and Chas. W. Gullett from the S. E. Indiana Conference, probationers of the second year, J. M. Rich from the Vermont Conference, a probationer of the first year, E. C. Boaz from the Indiana Conference, C. E. McClintock from the Illinois, M. H. Wilson from the Philadelphia, C. S. Jennis from the Iowa, P. P. Wesley from the Kentucky, Isaac Hill from the Missouri, and C. W. Swartz from the Central Illinois, Elders.

There were re-admitted on certificates of location: Harry A. Clifford from the New Jersey Conference, a Deacon of the first year. Geo. M Dimmitt from the Illinois, T. C. Miller from the Iowa, Frank A. Goodrich from the Des Moines, and J. N. Stamper from the Holsson, all Elders.

On presentation of credentials: Thos. Lidzy, an Elder from the Wesleyan Church.

QUESTION 2: *Who are admitted on trial?*

ANS.—H. V. Givler, Henry Shipe, John L. Longdon, Henry J. Coker, Samuel Price, John H. Price, Jeptha L. Stratford, Irving R. Lovejoy, D. F. Holtz, Geo. N. Hammond, L. N. B. Anderson, D. F. Owens, Chas. B. Mitchell, Jesse P. Mitchell, Chas. W. Commons, Elijah B. Abbott, Samuel McKibben, John W. Hancher, John M. Music, Geo. H. Mathis, Peter V. German, Samuel J. Heaton, Joseph N. Funston, Wm. F. Walsh, Michael Atkinson, H. P. Smith and Chelius F. Tobey.

QUESTION 3: *Who remain on trial?*

ANS.—James M. Payne, Henry W. Bradshaw, Azor McDole, Chas. E. Creager, John A. Mattern, Hibbard A. Tucker, S. F. Hariman, Samson P. Cullison, Wm. Shambaugh, Newman P. Tedrick, Andrew J. Bixler, Wm. Ferguson, J. M. Rich and Enoch Harper in class of second year. Wm. T. Robinson and Lewis J. VanLandingham in class of first year.

QUESTION 4: *Who are admitted to full connection?*

ANS.—Chas. T. Durboraw, Richard T. Harkness, Geo. W. White, John N. Beall, Peter D. Lahr, Albert Cain, W. W. Woodside, John W Stewart, Chas. W. Gullett, J. W. Walker, Alpheus S. Freed and W. I Graham.

QUESTION 5: *Who are Deacons of the first class?*

ANS.—Chas. T. Durboraw, Richard T. Harkness, Geo. W. White, John N. Beall, Peter D. Lahr, Albert Cain, W. W. Woodside, John W. Stewart, Chas. W. Gullett, J. W. Walker, Alpheus S. Freed and W. I. Graham.

QUESTION 6: *Who are Deacons of the second-class?*

ANS.—Samuel W. Richards, Nelson A. Baker, Martin L. Gates, John W. Cain, Harry A. Clifford, Paul F. Jones, W. H. Rose and B. F. Wonder.

QUESTION 7: *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

ANS.—Herman Carter, Ananias Cullison, Thos. S. Walker, Hugh McBirney, D. T. Summerville, Noah W. Rine, Benj. F. Edwards, Geo. W. Baker, J. M. Romine and Anderson B. Walker.

QUESTION 8: *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

ANS.—B. Lowe, J. N. Bartells, J. Harris, H. C. Hockinsmith, H. W. Reed, J. F. Nessley, G. W. Harrison, G. W. Kanavel, G. H. Reed, H. Carter, C. A. Stine, Adam Holm, Truman Weed, I. N. Boicourt, Wm. Sibley and C. Martindale.

QUESTION 9: *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

ANS.—J. Robinson, S. Parker, J. Brodhead, L. S. Ashbaugh, M. M. Haun, J. Paulson and C. M. Wysong.

QUESTION 10: *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

ANS.—Yes; in the usual manner.

QUESTION 11: *Have any located?*

ANS.—J. W. Baugher.

QUESTION 12: *Have any withdrawn?*

ANS.—E. W. Howell, under charges of gross immorality.

QUESTION 13: *Have any been transferred and to what Conference?*

ANS.—R. E. O'Byrne, to the Kansas Conference; L. W. Thrall, to the S. Illinois; J. W. Johnson, to the St Louis; Wm. S. Stewart, to the N. Indiana; C. R. Pomeroy, to the Des Moines; M. V. B. Knox, to the New England and J. S. Kline, to the Kansas.

QUESTION 14: *Have any been expelled?*

ANS.—None.

QUESTION 15: *Have any died?*

ANS.—David Carlyle.

QUESTION 16: *What is the Statistical Report?*

ANS.—See Statistics.

QUESTION 17: *What are the claims upon the Conference funds?*

ANS.—The amounts were not furnished by the Conference Stewards.

QUESTION 18: *What amount has been received, and how has it been applied.*

ANS.—From Fifth Collection, $462.21; Chartered Fund, $35. Total, $497.21. Disbursed as follows: C. M. Wysong, $90; L. S. Ashbaugh, $90; Sheldon Parker, $90; Sister Dotson, $80; Sister Harmony, $20; Sister Stogdill, $100; M. M. Haun, $20; E. A. Graham, $7.21.

QUESTION 19: *Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*

ANS.—James M. Payne, John L. Longdon, H. Shipe, Henry J. Co-

ker, J. L. Stratford, Thos C. Craig, James N. Young, Jesse Williams, W. Shambaugh, Henry W. Bradshaw, Chas. E. Creager, A. J. Bixler, Haldeman White, Wm. Ferguson and S. J. Heaton, Deacons and R. R. Brady, Elder.

QUESTION 20: *Are any of our literary or theological institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?*

ANS.—Baker University. (See Educational Report)

QUESTION 21: *Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?*

ANS.–President, B. Kelly; Recording Secretary, E.W. Cunningham; Corresponding Sec'y, G. W. Pye; Treasurer, D. W. Eastman; Managers additional, C. R. Rice, C. A. King, A. T. Burris, N. Asher, N. S. Buckner, Judge Culver, E. B. Peyton, J. Kirby and D. P. Mitchell.

QUESTION 22: *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

ANS.—Wellington. Time not given.

QUESTION 23: *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

ANS.—See the following list of appointments:

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

NOTE.—E stands for Elder; D stands for Deacon; P stands for Probationer.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.—B. KELLY, P. E. (P. O. Fort Scott.)

		Relation.	Yrs. on Charge.
Fort Scott	F. B. Cherington	E	2
Pawnee	S. P. Cullison	D	2
Fulton	A. Cullison	E	2
Girard	E. C. Boaz	E	1
Osage Mission	H. K. Muth	E	1
Beulah	C. E. Creager	P	1
Cherokee	James Murray	E	2
Columbus	H. McBirney	E	2
Columbus Circuit	G. E. Wilcox	E	1
Baxter Springs & Wyd. Mis.	J. M. Iliff	E	1
Mound City and Prescott...	D. W. Cameron	E	1
	C. F. Tobey	P	1
Erie	J. W. Walker	D	2
Walnut	W. H. Stevens	E	2
Pleasanton	C. T. Durboraw	D	3
LaCygne	C. E. McClintock	E	1
Twin Springs	J. M. Payne	P	3
Greeley	J. B. Seiss	E	2
Parsons	H. S. Wilson	E	1
Galesburgh	S. F. Harriman	P	1

		Relation.	Yrs. on Charge.
Ossawatomie	M. P. Porter	E	2
Paola	H. V. Givler	P	1
Xenia	W. T. White	E	3
Louisburgh	A. S. Freed	D	2
Mulberry Grove	To be supplied.		
Pittsburg and Opolis	C. S. Jennis	E	1
Galena	H. A. Clifford	D	1
Monmouth and McCune	D. F. Holtz	P	1

J. Harris—Supernumerary—Member of Paola Quar. Conference.

EMPORIA DISTRICT.—C. R. RICE, P. E. (P. O. Emporia.)

Emporia	J. Kirby	E	1
Emporia Circuit	To be supplied.		
Americus	C. W. Gullett	D	2
Ottawa	J. T. Hanna	E	2
Baldwin City	A. H. Walter	E	1
Princeton	N. F. Tipton	E	1
Williamsburg	S. E. Pendleton	E	1
Melvern	N. W. Rine	E	2
Burlington	H. W. Chaffee	E	2
Strawn	H. J. Walker	E	1
Neosho Falls	T. S. Walker	E	2
LeRoy	S. S. Weatherby	E	1
Hartford	J. A. Barker	E	2
Iola	D. T. Summerville	E	1
Humboldt	S. Price	P	3
Humboldt Ct. (p. o. Humb't)	J. H. Price	P	2
Garnett	F. M. Sisson	E	1
Garnett Ct. (p. o. Richmond)	To be supplied.		
Colony	R. T. Harkness	D	2
Mineral Point	H. J. Coker	P	1
Eureka	E. C. Brooks	E	1
Virgil	N. A. Baker	D	1
Toronto	J. L. Longdon	P	2
Dunlap	I. R. Lovejoy	P	1

W. I. Graham, Professor in Baker University, Member of Baldwin City Quarterly Conference.

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.—A. T. BURRIS, P. E., (P. O. Independence.)

Independence	H. A. Tucker	E	1
Oswego	T. S. Hunt	E	1
Chetopa	R. M. Scott	E	2
Fredonia	H. C. McDermond	E	1
Neodesha	O. M. Ashbaugh	E	1
Coffeyville	D. S. Baldwin	E	2
Harrisonville	Isaac Hill	E	1

		Relation.	Yrs. on Charge.
Grenola	D. F Owens	P	1
Elk Falls, Moline (p o Elk F)	C. Combs	E	2
Cedarvale	Z. B. Hitchcock	E	1
Peru	To be supplied.		
Sedan	To be supplied.		
Coyville	J. McAnulty	E	1
Buffalo	L. N. B. Anderson	P	1
Altoona	H. W. Bradshaw	P	2
Mound Valley	E. A. Graham	E	1
Labette	W. B. Poinsett	E	2
Cherryvale	Wm. Shambaugh	P	2
Liberty	A. McDole	P	2
Chanute	J. W. Fox	E	1
Thayer	J. N. Beall	D	2
New Albany, Fall R. City	To be supplied.		
Edna	C. W. Swartz	E	1
Elk City	G. M. Dimmitt	E	1
	G. N. Hammond	P	1

WICHITA DISTRICT.—C. A. King, P. E. (P. O. Wichita.)

Wichita	R. H. Sparks	E	1
Wichita Mission	J. W. Stewart	D	2
East Wichita	H. Waitt	D	2
West Wichita	N. P. Tedrick	P	2
Cartwright	A. Cain	D	1
Cloud City	S. McKibben	P	1
Belle Plaine	J. W. Cain	D	3
Belleview	E. Harper	P	1
Wellington	A. H. Naftzger	E	1
Oxford	J. M. Romine	E	2
South Haven	P D. Lahr	D	2
Arkansas City	L. F. Laverty	E	2
Caldwell	S. Wood	E	1
Winfield	J. A. Hyden	E	2
Mulvane	E. B. Abbott	P	1
Dexter	W. H. Rose	D	3
Berdan	C. W. Commons	P	1
Douglass	B. C. Swartz	E	1
Augusta	W. H. Cline	E	2
Eldorado	P. F. Jones	D	2
Quito	L. J. Vanlandingham	P	1
Augusta Circuit	J. N. Stamper	E	1
Arkansas City Circuit	Supplied by J. B. Herbert.		
Bloomington	Supplied by G. W. S. Jones.		
Rolling Green	W. J. Elliott	E	1
Valley Centre	J. P. Mitchell	P	1
Plum Grove	Supplied by J. S. Budd.		

HUTCHINSON DISTRICT.—Noah Asher, P. E. (P. O. Newton.)

		Relation.	Yrs. on Charge.
Hutchinson	D. P. Mitchell	E	1
Peabody	G. W. Pye	E	2
Newton	W. W. Woodside	D	1
Walton	To be supplied.		
Marion Centre	O. A. Palmer	E	2
Halstead	T. C. Milier	E	1
Burton	C. B. Mitchell	P	1
McPherson	A. Buckner	E	1
Roxbury	A. K. Johnson	E	1
Marion Circuit	T. Lidzy	P	1
Little River	A. J. Bixler	P	2
Marquette	G. H. Mathis	P	2
Cottonwood Falls	J. W. Hancher	P	1
Toledo, (Emporia P. O.)	A. Hartman	E	2
Florence and Cedar Point	A. Maxey	E	1
Matfield Green	Peter V. German	P	2
Canton	B. F. Edwards	E	1
Castleton	W. Ferguson	P	1
Two Rivers	To be supplied,		
Highland	M. Atkinson	P	1
S dgwick	P. P. Wesley	E	1

LARNED DISTRICT.—N. S. Buckner, P. E.

Larned	S. W. Richards	D	1
Larned Circuit	To be supplied.		
Pawnee Rock	W. T. Robinson	P	1
Great Bend	M. L. Gates	D	1
Ellinwood	Supplied by Wm. Chaltant.		
Lyons	J. M. Rich	P	1
Arlington	J. N. Funston	P	1
Kinsley	H. Shipe	P	1
Walnut City	G. W. Baker	E	1
Medicine Lodge	John M. Music	P	1
Sun City	A. B. Walker	E	1
Nickerson	J. A. Mattern	P	1
Sterling	S. J. Heaton	P	1
Dodge City and Spearville	To be supplied.		
Garfield	J. L. Stratford	P	1
Brown's Grove	Sup. by H. C. Hockensmith.		
Raymond	Sup. by F. J. Griffith.		
New London	Sup. by W. R. Rolingson.		
Bazaine	F. A. Goodrich	E	1
Walnut Valley	B. F. Wonder	D	1
Harper City	W. F. Walsh	P	1
Kingman	J. L. Rose	E	2
Pawnee	H. P. Smith	P	1
Iuka	Sup. by G. H. Cheney.		
Kansas Centre	Sup. by J. K. Mayberry.		
Stafford and St. John	G. Hamilton	E	1
Crooked Creek	Sup. by H. H. Gilchrist.		
Anthony Circuit	To be supplied.		
Waterloo	To be supplied.		
Hodgman Centre	Sup. by D. M. Jessup.		

J. J. Wingar, Missionary to Arizona.

Thos. Audas, Missionary to New Mexico.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

Galesburg	$ 50 00
Mound City and Prescott	100 00
Pleasanton	50 00
La Cygne	60 00
Galena	100 00
Cherokee	40 00
Monmouth and McCune	55 00
Beulah	50 00
Mulberry Grove	60 00
Pawnee	50 00
Pittsburg and Opolis	50 00
Total	$665 00

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

Princeton	$ 50 00
Colony	90 00
Strawn	75 00
Garnett Circuit	50 00
Virgil	50 00
LeRoy	50 00
Humboldt	75 00
Otter Creek	50 00
Iola	60 00
Baldwin City	75 00
Dunlap	40 00
Total	$665 00

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

Cedarvale	$ 75 00
Grenola	40 00
Elk Falls	75 00
Coffeyville	70 00
Neodesha	50 00
Thayer	100 00
Mound Valley	40 00
Buffalo	40 00
Sedan	60 00
Peru	50 00
Elk City	60 00
Liberty	40 00
Cherryvale	40 00
Labette	35 00
Total	$775 00

WICHITA DISTRICT.

East Wichita	$ 50 00
Berdan	30 00
Mulvane	40 00
Oxford	50 00
Rolling Green	40 00
South Haven	50 00
Valley Centre	40 00
Arkansas City	70 00
Bloomington	30 00
Belleview	40 00
Cloud City	40 00
Dexter	60 00
Douglass	50 00
Belle Plaine	40 00
Caldwell	50 00
Total	$680 00

HUTCHINSON DISTRICT.

Burton	$ 40 00
Walton	60 00
Florence	40 00
Matfield Green	50 00
Toledo	40 00
Marion Centre	40 00
Marion Centre Circuit	40 00
Canton	50 00
Roxbury	30 00
Marquette	20 00
Little River	40 00
Two Rivers	30 00
Castleton	60 00
Highland	30 00
Sedgwick City	40 00
Total	$610 00

LARNED DISTRICT.

The District	$175 00
Walnut Valley	40 00
Medicine Lodge	20 00
Kinsley	80 00
Harper City	30 00
Anthony	20 00
Bazine	65 00
Nickerson	40 00
Larned Circuit	35 00
Garfield	60 00
Arlington	40 00
Castleton	60 00
Highland	30 00
Sterling	40 00
Pawnee Rock	40 00
Lyons	40 00
Walnut City	55 00
Sun City	40 00
Dodge City and Spearville	60 00
New London	30 00
Kingman	40 00
Pawnee	40 00
Iuka	40 00
Stafford and St. John	80 00
Total	$1200 00

I concur in the above. R. S. FOSTER.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

I hereby certify, that the following named persons were by me ordained to the office of Deacon, in the M. E. Church, at Ottawa, March 7th, 1880:

Chas. T. Durboraw,
George W. White,
Albert Cain,
John W. Stewart,
Chas. W. Gullett,
John L. Longdon,
Henry J. Coker,
Thomas C. Craig,
Jesse Williams,
Henry W. Bradshaw,
Andrew J. Bixler,
Wm. Ferguson,
Richard T. Harkness,
John N. Beall,
Peter D. Lahr,
W. W. Woodside,
James M. Payne,
Henry Shipe,
Jeptha L. Stratford,
James N. Young,
Wm. Shambaugh,
Chas. E. Creager,
Haldeman White,
Samuel J. Heaton.

And the following were ordained Elders:

Herman Carter,
Thomas S. Walker,
David T. Summerville,
Benj. F. Edwards,
J. M. Romine,
Ananias Cullison,
Hugh McBirney,
Noah W. Rine,
George W. Baker,
Anderson B. Walker,
Robert R. Brady.

R. S. FOSTER.

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CIRCUITS and STATIONS.	Membership				Bapt's		Ch. Property.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.															Sunday Sch'l Journals taken
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1 Baxter and Wyandotte Mission	25	108	...	..	3	5	1	$1,000	1	300	2	11	208	188	.....	20	108	18	20	3	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
2 Beulah	25	83	...	..	1	2	...	.....	1	400	1	10	80	45	25	10	65	10	50	12	.....	$ 12	.....	.....	.....	7
3 Cherokee	30	137	3	5	3	6	1	2,800	1	300	2	13	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	25	20	20	.....	21
4 Columbus	36	143	2	1	4	2	1	3,000	1	600	1	14	155	55	65	35	95	13	20	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	13
5 Columbus Circuit	4	231	2	2	9	25	...	.....	1	600	2	17	97	52	24	21	82	12	38	6	40	18	.....	24	.....	12
6 Erie	27	187	7	..	3	11	2	2,200	...	.....	2	25	190	90	50	5	170	25	129	10	.....	50	25	25	.....	15
7 Fort Scott	12	176	...	...	3	...	1	6,000	1	2,000	1	22	158	70	50	28	140	15	25	.....	.....	215	50	50	.....	59
8 Fulton	35	185	1	...	1	17	2	3,200	1	787	3	21	220	108	75	45	120	21	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	70	.....	12
9 Galesburg	1	100	3	1	...	6	...	.....	1	300	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 Girard	50	213	1	...	2	13	1	4,500	1	1,000	4	20	160	60	85	15	.....	2	22	.....	.....	.....	40	35	12	
11 Greeley	146	261	4	5	11	30	1	500	1	600	5	51	312	144	131	72	206	41	100	40	55	41	30	.....	18	
12 LaCygne	.....	143	1	1	...	2	1	700	1	350	1	15	125	60	65	14	90	9	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
13 Louisburg	5	186	7	7	2	5	1	1,200	...	.....	1	10	108	39	35	21	77	10	33	6	.....	20	.....	.....	6	
14 Mound City	40	233	3	6	...	2	3	4,000	1	300	1	10	115	60	4	12	75	8	40	3	140	20	.....	20	6	
15 Mulberry Grove	72	138	...	1	...	5	2	1,600	...	.....	2	23	180	95	65	20	120	14	95	30	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	
16 Osage Mission	9	110	...	3	7	10	1	3,000	1	500	2	20	150	40	80	30	100	18	30	.....	.....	30	48	.....	9	
17 Ossawatomie	16	147	...	3	...	1	...	.....	1	400	1	14	98	50	30	18	80	12	15	.....	.....	40	.....	50	12	
18 Paola	3	110	...	1	...	...	1	4,000	1	500	1	17	119	37	52	30	90	15	20	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	12	
19 Parsons	25	166	...	2	3	17	1	5,000	...	.....	1	13	150	40	60	50	120	12	40	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	15	
20 Pawnee	11	132	...	...	1	18	...	.....	1	500	2	16	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
21 Pleasanton	25	47	...	...	6	...	1	500	1	500	1	17	140	60	45	35	110	11	20	9	146	90	.....	30	9	
22 Twin Springs	28	272	3	7	2	15	1	800	1	150	5	19	200	.....	.....	.....	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	15
23 Walnut	6	240	5	...	2	19	1	1,600	1	700	2	27	150	100	3	2	100	24	80	8	120	24	.....	.....	17	
24 Xenia	40	227	3	1	6	13	2	1,900	1	200	2	51	285	90	11	80	222	45	61	2	177	50	.....	110	2	
Total	673	3937	5	55	69	237	27	47,500	21	10,987	57	451	3609	1458	1122	626	2387	357	822	141	753	858	215	434	274	
Reported last year	801	3724	51	53	46	181	20	29,700	13	9,200	43	398	2581	976	84	425	169	273	665	13	1231	541	30	277	183	
Increase		213			23	52	7	17,800	8	1,787	7	53	1028	482	280	202	695	73	164	8		317	185	157	91	
Decrease	128		1																		481					

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CIRCUITS and STATIONS.	Collections, etc.							Benevolent Collections.										
									FOR MISSIONS.									
	Support of Bishops	Building and Improving Chs. and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Claims for Ministerial Support	Receipts for Ministerial Support	P. E's Claim	P. E's Receipts	Conference Claimants	Churches	Sabbath Schools	Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc'y.	Board of Church Extension	Tract Society	Sunday School Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education	American Bible Society
1 Baxter & Wyndt'e Mis	$ 1 00	.....	$ 100	$ 600	$ 600	$ 60	$ 58	$ 1 00	$ 5 00	$ 2 00	$ 7 00	.....	$ 2 00	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	.....	.....
2 Beulah	3 00	$ 25	.....	400	400	56	56	5	25	3	28	$ 1 00	20	1 50	1 5	4	$ 3 00	$ 1 00
3 Cherokee	3 00	400	.....	450	436	56	50	5	20	.....	20	1	10	1	1	4	4	.....
4 Columbus	4 00	125	600	800	800	80	80	8	14 50	14 15	28 65	1 50	7	1 50	1 50	5	5	1 00
5 Columbus Circuit	3 00	70	234	600	594	60	60	4	18	2	20	1	4	1	1	4	2	.....
6 Erie	2 00	550	.....	500	450	48	48	4	12	4	16	1	4	1	1	4	4	1 50
7 Fort Scott	6 00	4,000	2,000	1,150	1,150	120	120	.....	40	20	60	17	22	2	2	1	6	10 00
8 Fulton	4 00	867	450	500	525	60	60	5	15	10	25	1	10	1 50	1 5	4	4	1 00
9 Galesburg	2 00	300	.....	460	460	40	40	4	16	.....	16	1	10	1	1	4	3	.....
10 Girard	3 00	375	500	800	800	60	60	5	20	.....	20	1	15	1 50	1 5	4	4	.....
11 Greeley	4 00	50	.....	525	525	64	64	5	20 50	4 50	25	5	14	2	2	5	3	1 00
12 LaCygne	1 00	20	.....	500	520	60	50	.....	10	7 30	17 30	.....	2	50	50	1	50	.....
13 Louisburg	4 00	67	50	400	400	60	60	5	15	5	20	1 50	10	1 50	1 56	4	4	50
14 Mound City	3 00	1,710	.....	500	541	60	60	4	25	.....	25	.....	10	1	1	3	3	1 50
15 Mulberry Grove	2 00	630	550	400	410	40	40	4 25	15	.....	15	1	3	1	1 10	4	2	.....
16 Osage Mission	3 00	200	30	500	500	60	60	4	10	5	15	1	4	1	1	4	4	1 00
17 Ossawatomie	2 00	30	.....	500	475	60	60	4	16	2 25	18 25	1 50	4	1	1	4	4	.....
18 Paola	4 00	200	200	800	800	60	60	6	14	16	30	2	6	2	2	5	5	2 00
19 Parsons	4 00	1,500	1,700	1,000	1,000	60	60	5	.....	28	28	1	10	1 50	1 5	3	2	1 00
20 Pawnee	2 00	.....	.....	.....	375	50	50	.....	13	3	16	1	10	1	1	3	3	1 00
21 Pleasanton	3 00	60	.....	300	300	40	40	4	.....	18 50	18 50	2	10	2	2	6	3	.....
22 Twin Springs	4 00	35	.....	564	564	64	64	6	.....	1	1	2	5	2	2	5	5	.....
23 Walnut	4 00	585	.....	540	510	60	60	6	23 74	6 26	30	1 50	6	1 5	1 50	5	4	1 00
24 Xenia	4 00	554	518	500	475	60	60	5	14 55	3 45	18	50	10	1 05	1 05	3	3	1 00
Total	75 00	12,809	6,932	13,289	13,610	1,438	1,430	99 25	362 29	155 41	517 70	45 50	208 00	31 55	31 65	89 50	80 50	24 50
Reported last year	81 32	4,313	3,680	12,472	12,117	1,408	1,342	110 65	445 50	128 75	574 25	47 25	120 20	35 30	35 35	51 05	62 25	29 40
Increase		8,496	3,352	817	1,493	30	88			26 66			87 80			38 45	18 25	
Decrease	6 32							11 40	83 21		53 55	1 75		3 75	3 70			4 90

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	CIRCUITS and STATIONS.	Membership				Bapt's		Ch. Property.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																Sunday Sch'l Journals taken
		Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	No. of S. Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all ages	Scholars under 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15 years except Infant class	Scholars in Infant Class	Av. attendance of Teachers & Schol's	Off. & Teach's who are Ch. Mems or Prob's	Scholars who are Ch. Mems or Prob's	Conversions	Library Books	Total Expenses of School this year	S. S. Advocates taken weekly	S. S. Advocates taken semi-monthly	
1	Americus	18	176	2	2	1	...	1	3,000	...	.....	2	18	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	200	$ 25	.....	.....	18
2	Baldwin City	33	171	10	3	...	3	1	3,000	...	.....	1	15	80	42	44	24	76	12	50	14	50	28	.....	.....	.....
3	Burlington	20	138	3	2	1	8	1	4,000	1	800	1	17	140	30	81	29	117	17	16	10	28	62	.....	.....	14
4	Colony	43	164	1	1	1	3	1	1,100	1	500	4	23	127	65	62	.....	.....	20	54	25	.....	26	1	15	5
5	Dunlap	12	133	3	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	2	16	85	50	35	.....	70	15	46	4	.....	11	.....	.....	.....
6	Emporia	8	225	2	5	1	...	1	2,000	1	800	1	23	135	35	66	36	104	16	12	.....	200	65	.....	50	15
7	Emporia Circuit	.....	80	2	1	1	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Eureka	10	80	2	...	5	2	1	4,500	...	.....	1	13	100	47	24	39	75	13	44	6	.....	76	.....	20	.....
9	Otter Creek	5	110	3	1	...	5	...	.....	1	200	3	18	98	.....	.....	.....	60	45	.....	.....	75	18	.....	.....	18
10	Garnett	10	147	2	1	5	...	1	3,000	1	1,000	1	20	187	104	51	32	150	24	45	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	17
11	Garnett Circuit	20	65	...	1	1	13	...	.....	...	.....	2	7	70	50	10	13	45	7	25	12	.....	11	.....	18	.....
12	Hartford	16	156	2	3	4	1	1	2,000	1	650	1	11	6	28	24	8	45	8	36	23	25	.....	.....	29	7
13	Humboldt	25	100	3	3	8	1	1	5,000	1	800	2	20	150	80	70	.....	85	15	.....	.....	100	5	.....	.....	6
14	Humboldt Circuit	32	99	...	...	6	3	...	.....	...	.....	1	15	12	37	25	20	90	15	70	9	.....	30	.....	.....	10
15	Iola	10	152	4	1	6	3	1	1,200	1	400	1	13	52	15	30	7	.....	13	15	6	.....	45	30	30	5
16	LeRoy	57	105	2	...	...	2	1	1,000	1	300	3	1	10	40	35	25	70	12	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	5
17	Melvern	5	117	1	1	3	4	1	900	1	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Mineral Point	3	116	...	1	2	...	1	1,200	...	.....	3	28	178	56	44	18	90	.....	.....	.....	60	40	.....	.....	24
19	Neosho Falls	30	125	5	2	1	6	3	4,000	1	300	2	15	175	75	80	20	125	12	100	20	.....	30	35	25	10
20	Ottawa	19	227	4	...	...	...	1	10,500	1	1,500	1	29	210	60	114	36	175	29	70	5	400	110	75	.....	27
21	Princeton	23	141	3	2	3	11	1	1,800	1	800	3	44	196	80	75	35	170	40	50	.....	400	29	.....	.....	11
22	Strawn	16	108	1	...	...	1	1	700	1	600	2	8	80	40	30	10	75	8	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Toronto	100	102	2	1	1	16	1	2,050	...	.....	3	30	140	50	90	20	30	80	.....	.....	.....	30	20	.....	15
24	Virgil	14	83	1	2	1	1	1	800	1	50	1	7	25	16	6	3	14	5	12	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1
25	Williamsburg	28	149	2	2	8	7	3	5,200	1	1,200	4	35	150	70	40	40	125	50	45	40	.....	65	80	.....	15
	Total	557	3259	60	39	59	88	25	56,950	10	10,460	47	446	2703	1054	1073	406	1791	471	754	1741	1970	843	241	218	223
	Reported last year	395	2866	52	31	85	155	17	52,550	12	7,400	45	406	2546	121	688	346	1517	355	468	451	1592	633			141
	Increase	162	393	8	8			7	4,400	4	3,060		40	157		385	59	274	116	286	79	378	240	241	218	82
	Decrease					26	67								67											

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1 Americus	$ 2 00	$ 80		$ 550	$ 500	$ 50	$ 50	$ 4 00	$15 00		$15 00	$ 1 00	$ 4 00	$ 1 00	$ 1 00	$ 4 00	$ 5 00	$ 3 50
2 Baldwin City	1 00			495	495	45	45	3	18 88	$ 5 89	24 77	1	3	1	1	3	32 06	1 00
3 Burlington	3 00	560	$ 322	800	800	72	72	6 35	38 50	8 50	47	2	30	1	2	8	5	8 00
4 Colony	2 00	212		450	450	45	45	6	32	7	39	3	10	1	1	4	4	
5 Dunlap	25			210	155	40	40	25	8		8		3	50	75	50	1	50
6 Emporia	4 00	346		1,000	1,000	108	108	12	40	20	60	5	12	1	2	5	6	8 00
7 Emporia Circuit						30	30							50	25	50	50	
8 Eureka	2 00	1,000	800	550	550	50	50	3	15		15	1	10	1	1	5	3	
9 Otter Creek	2 00			300		40	41	2	12		12	1	4	1	1	4	1	1 00
10 Garnett	3 00	400		845	845	80	80	3	32 47	10	42 47	2	10	1	1	6	5	8 50
11 Garnett Circuit	1 00	10		300	153	36	31	1	5		5	50	1 50	50	50	50	50	50
12 Hartford	2 00	400		400	300	50	50	4	15		15	1	4			2	2	2 62
13 Humboldt	2 00	25	3,000	950	725	50	47	4	7	5	12	2	10	1	1	5	5	1 60
14 Humboldt Circuit	2 00	600		250	250	40	40	4	18		18	1	4	1	1	4	3	1 00
15 Iola	2 00	35	165	600	600	46	46	4	12		12	2	4	1	1	4	4	5 00
16 LeRoy	2 00	12		500	450	45	45	4	10		10	1	6	1	1	4	8 37	1 00
17 Melvern	1 00	10	300	400	345	40	41	5	10		10	1	3	1	1	3	3	1 24
18 Mineral Point	2 00			500	390	50	50	2	10	1	11	1	3		50	50	2 50	
19 Neosho Falls	1 00	2,500	30	500	500	45	45	2	8	4	12	50	5		50	75	50	2	50
20 Ottawa	3 00	500		1,056	1,056	108	108	16	40	20	60	35	12	1	50	2	12	15	14 00
21 Princeton	2 00	335		500	475	46	46	4	11 80	3 20	15	2	4	1	1	3	4	1 00
22 Strawn	2 00	500	300	300	250	44	44	2	4 50		4 50	1		50	10	10	50	50	
23 Toronto	2 00	50	150	400	375	40	40	2		30	30	1	4	1		1	4	2	
24 Virgil	2 00	200	100	400	375	45	45	2	15		15	1	10	1		1	4	2	25
25 Williamsburg	2 00	52	400	750	750	60	60	2	11 42	9 58	21		2 70	1		1	2	2	2 50
26 Fall River						40	20												
Total	47 25	7,827	5,567	13,006	11,789	1,345	1,320	97 60	389 57	124 17	513 74	66 00	156 20	20 85	24 10	80 50	118 43	61 11
Reported last year	52 00	7,013	5,426	14,455	11,359	1,371	1,291	77 25	348 47	77 75	426 22	69 75	90 00	24 11	25 65	56 75	71 75	41 35
Increase		814	141		439		29	1935	41 10	46 42	87 52		66 20			23 75	46 68	19 76
Decrease	4 75			1,449		26						3 75		3 26	1 55			

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	CIRCUITS and STATIONS.	Membership				Bapt's		Ch. Property.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.															
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1	Altoona	30	172	2	2	4	2	...	.....	1	$ 350	2	20	120	80	20	20	50	20	50	6	36	$ 20	.....	30	1
2	Buffalo	10	120	2	2	5	6	...	.....	1	350	3	27	60	25	25	10	45	20	20	5	75	10	.....	.....	.....
3	Canola	15	120	2	3	...	2	...	.....	...	.....	3	20	80	25	25	30	60	15	12	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Cedarvale	2	135	1	3	2	17	1	$1,200	1	200	3	20	120	.....	.....	.....	90	20	10	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....
5	Chanute	3	90	...	1	4	6	1	3,000	1	800	1	20	125	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	12
6	Cherryvale	50	100	1	2	...	...	...	.....	1	300	2	10	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Chetopa	35	157	...	1	5	12	1	5,100	1	800	1	17	120	52	38	30	91	15	32	16	.....	42	25	.....	10
8	Coffeyville	14	59	...	2	...	...	1	1,600	1	400	3	24	125	.....	.....	.....	120	18	.....	.....	100	67	.....	.....	6
9	Coyville	97	247	4	1	9	5	...	.....	1	250	3	20	105	45	30	30	.....	20	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Elk Falls and Longton	9	92	3	2	4	1	1	1,000	1	300	1	50	40	30	20	6	30	10	7	1	.....	15	.....	.....	.....
11	Elm Grove	25	143	2	3	3	3	...	.....	1	500	5	40	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
12	Fredonia	80	147	...	1	1	15	1	2,800	1	300	1	11	170	45	40	45	92	10	38	50	.....	35	.....	.....	.....
13	Harrisonville	.....	.....	1	3	3	14	...	.....	1	250	3	20	150	75	50	25	125	18	60	5	.....	35	60	30	17
14	Howard City	7	235	2	1	3	4	...	.....	1	500	4	40	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	20	6
15	Independence	10	127	2	1	1	7	1	6,500	...	.....	1	14	130	50	75	25	100	10	11	.....	300	60	.....	.....	12
16	Independence Circuit	18	80	1	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Labette	10	104	...	3	2	4	1	1,500	1	300	2	4	100	30	50	20	85	14	25	.....	.....	20	.....	15	5
18	Liberty	61	116	1	...	2	6	...	.....	1	150	3	20	130	60	50	20	98	15	28	24	200	35	.....	25	3
19	Neodesha	24	138	2	4	...	7	1	4,000	1	400	1	15	105	50	30	25	90	13	35	.....	.....	52	.....	50	10
20	New Albany	12	99	4	...	2	1	...	.....	...	.....	2	10	55	15	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	50	12	.....	.....	.....
21	Oswego	17	124	1	1	...	2	1	2,500	1	800	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	5	.....
22	Peru	30	91	2	3	3	2	...	.....	...	.....	1	8	56	21	23	12	48	8	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
23	Sedan	3	107	2	1	9	7	1	1,500	...	.....	1	4	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	South Parsons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
25	Thayer	30	60	...	2	...	...	1	1,500	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
26	Mound Valley	7	137	...	3	4	1	1	300	1	400	3	18	150	100	30	20	100	16	80	2	100	17	.....	32	.....
	Total	605	3002	35	45	66	78	13	32,000	13	7,350	50	432	2346	703	546	338	1224	272	438	154	1061	505	85	227	87
	Reported last year	541	3172	32	32	55	113	11	33,810	11	6,775	39	312	1932	656	583	318	856	172	380	148	940	307	179	211	104
	Increase	64		3	13	11		2		2	575	11	120	414	47		20	368	100	58	6	121	198		16	
	Decrease		170				35		1,810							37								94		17

No. 2.--Statistics for Independence District, South Kansas Conference for 1880.

CIRCUITS and STATIONS.	Collections, etc.							Benevolent Collections.										
									FOR MISSIONS.									
	Support of Bishops	Building and Improving Chs. and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Claims for Ministerial Support	Receipts for Ministerial Support	P. E's Claim	P. E's Receipts	Conference Claimants	Churches	Sabbath Schools	Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc'y	Board of Church Extension	Tract Society	Sunday School Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education	American Bible Society
1 Altoona	$ 1 00	$ 37		$ 400	$ 293	$ 50	$ 50	$ 4 06	$15 00		$15 00	$ 1 00	$10 00	$ 1 00	$ 1 0	$ 1 00	$ 1 00	$ 40
2 Buffalo	1 00	100		340	265	50	50	3		$10 00	10	1	4	1	1	1	1	1 00
3 Canola				275	175	40	40						3					
4 Cedarvale	2 00	1,000	$ 400	600	500	50	40	2	25		25		4	1	1	4	1	1 00
5 Chanute	1 00	800	200	600	600	50	50		5		5		2	1	1	2	3	
6 Cherryvale	2 00	20		300	300	45	45	4	6	6	12	2	4	1	1	2	1	
7 Chetopa	3 00	136	7	700	608	75	75	6	22 78	10 81	33 59	2 50	10	1	2	4	2	1 60
8 Coffeyville	2 00	362		645	431	45	45	4	10		10		2 65	50	50	2	1	
9 Coyville	1 00	28	30	360	340	55	55	3	11 20	25	11 45	1	4	1	1	1	1	25
10 Elk Falls and Longton	2 00			500	405	50	50	4	8	4	12	1	5	1	1	1	1	1 00
11 Elm Grove	3 00	75	150	600	325	60	46	8	25		25	1	20	1	1	4	1	2 25
12 Fredonia	2 00			565	525	50	50	5	15	10	25	2	6	1	1	3	2	50
13 Harrisonville	5	50		400	350	45	40	2	2	6	8	50	8	50	50	2	50	50
14 Howard City	2 00			400	390	50	50	4	1	12	13	1	5	1	1	1	1	
15 Independence	4 00		575	480	272	80	80	5	25	25	50	50	5	1	2	1	1	1 50
16 Independence Circuit	1 00			500	225	36	36	2	5		5		1 80					
17 Labette	1 00			400	400	40	40	4	9	3	12	1	4	1	1	1	1	1 00
18 Liberty	2 00	30		340		40	40	3	15		15	1	10	1	1	2	1	1 00
19 Neodesha	2 00	152	600	400	400	50	50	6		20	20	1	15	1	1	1	1	1 00
20 New Albany	1 00			145	211	36	25		10		10							
21 Oswego	3 00			700	310	80	80	5	36	15	51	1	10	1	2	4	7	3 00
22 Peru	1 00			250	250	45	35	1	5		5	1	2					
23 Sedan	2 00		600	480	272	45	45	1	3		3		10	1	1	1	1	2 30
24 Thayer	1 00	1,000	200	540	300	45	45	3	8		8		2	50	50	50	50	50
25 Mound Valley	1 50	300		300	240	40	40	2	11		11	1	3	1	1	1		
Total	42 00	4,990	2,762	11,220	8,371	1,252	1,205	81 00	272 98	122 06	395 04	19 50	150 45	19 50	22 50	39 50	30 00	18 80
Reported last year	27 00	18,00	2,263	12,592	9,023	1,170	1,003	50 98	142 83	52 15	194 98	10 75	45 26	9 34	10 60	30 85	33 62	11 70
Increase	15 00	3,190	500			82	202	31 02	130 15	69 91	200 06	8 75	105 19	10 16	11 90	8 65		7 10
Decrease				1,370	652												3 62	

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	CIRCUITS and STATIONS.	Membership				Bapt's		Ch. Property.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																
		Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	No. of S. Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all ages	Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15, except Infant class	Scholars in Infant Class	Av. attendance of Teachers & Scholars	Off. & Tea's who are Ch. Mems or Prob's	Scholars who are Ch. Mems or Prob's	Conversions	Library Books	Total Expenses of School this year	S. S. Advocates taken weekly	S S Advoca's taken semi-monthly	Sunday Sch'l Journals taken
1	Arkansas City	6	98	1	3	3	2	1	$2,750	1	$ 350	1	10	45	20	15	10	50	10	12	.....	.....	$ 30	10	.....	6
2	Augusta	13	173	3	3	5	14	1	3,0 0	1	800	2	20	164	50	78	36	107	19	10	.....	44	23	.....	30	10 8
3	Belle Plain	40	131	1	1	8	7	1	2,400	1	650	1	12	90	30	24	36	55	12	25	10	100	30	.....	.....	.....	18
4	Bellvue and Rolling Green	11	180	2	1	5	9	...	.....	...	200	5	30	180	80	60	40	21	25	79	5	125	30	.....	.....	.....
5	Caldwell	14	109	4	2	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	3	25	100	46	40	20	80	25	50	10	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Cartwright	8	130	...	...	2	4	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Dexter and Tisdale	44	144	3	3	4	6	...	.....	1	300	2	20	100	50	30	20	70	15	50	1	40	10	30	.....	1
8	Douglass	9	81	1	2	1	5	...	.....	...	.....	3	18	125	.....	.....	20	.....	18	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	East Wichita	53	92	1	1	...	8	...	.....	1	600	1	13	60	39	18	21	42	13	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	30	10
10	Eldorado	47	155	3	1	1	8	1	3,000	1	800	1	19	175	85	90	40	130	19	35	29	200	65	40	.....	.....
11	Lazette	4	40	1	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	2	8	40	.....	.....	15	32	6	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Plum Grove	15	100	...	...	3	4	...	.....	1	400	2	15	80	40	20	20	60	14	25	5	12	7	.....	.....	8
13	Quito	34	146	2	...	2	2	...	.....	1	500	1	12	40	25	15	.....	25	10	20	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Richland Center and Trenton	24	192	1	1	...	14	...	.....	...	.....	5	25	160	100	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Sedgwick	27	114	...	1	10	...	1	2,000	1	500	2	25	240	142	50	48	185	19	86	11	.....	61	.....	50	14
16	South Haven	3	122	...	1	1	...	1	100	1	300	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Oxford	6	96	...	...	3	2	1	2,500	1	300	3	34	160	60	50	50	120	25	75	.....	150	30	20	20	4
18	Wellington	6	128	1	...	8	8	1	4,600	1	600	1	25	214	70	90	55	210	23	.....	2	.....	40	.....	.....	.....
19	West Wichita and Eldridge	59	94	1	3	...	20	...	.....	...	.....	5	45	250	125	100	25	30	37	155	34	200	70	.....	100	10
20	Wichita	20	259	3	4	2	2	1	10,000	1	600	1	31	267	100	167	75	250	31	25	.....	350	150	.....	.....	.....
21	Wichita Mission	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Winfield	18	172	4	2	4	3	1	10,000	1	1,500	1	24	252	.....	.....	75	235	20	.....	.....	.....	150	30	.....	16
23	Winfield Circuit	9	106	1	1	4	...	...	.....	...	.....	1	6	25	15	10	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
24	Bloomington	28	82	1	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	1	11	67	40	20	7	55	10	30	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	....
	Total	508	2935	34	30	56	128	10	40.350	15	8,300	44	428	2834	1111	937	613	1756	355	682	152	1 91	712	130	230	105
	Reported last year	484	3040	32	25	50	108	.0	27,490	14	7,150	50	347	2433	691	446	343	1250	227	417	69	123.5	534		247	71
	Increase	24		2	5	6	20		12,860	1	1,150		81	401	420	491	270	506	138	285	83	396	178	130		34
	Decrease		105									6													17	

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CIRCUITS and STATIONS.	Collections, etc.							Benevolent Collections.										
	Support of Bishops	Building and Improving Chs. and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Claims for Ministerial Support	Receipts for Ministerial Support	P. E's Claim	P. E's Receipts	Conference Claimants	FOR MISSIONS. Churches	Sabbath Schools	Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc'y	Board of Church Extension	Tract Society	Sunday School Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education	American Bible Society
1 Arkansas City	$ 1 00	$ 300	$ 500	$ 700	$ 686	$ 60	$ 60	$ 2 00	$ 8 25	$ 1 75	$10 00	$ 25	$10 00	$ 50	$ 50	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$ 55
2 Augusta	1 50	80	300	800	691	60	50	4	15	2 00	17	.....	5	1	1 50	5	5	1 65
3 Belle Plain	1 50	447	200	440	420	44	44	6 50	29	11	40	.....	11	1	1	4 51	4 20	50
4 Bellvue, Rolling Green	.....	155	25	400	256	40	33	2	6	.....	6	1 50	50	30	25	.....	.....	1 00
5 Caldwell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Cartwright	.....	.....	.....	300	300	35	35	2	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Dexter and Tisdale	1 00	100	118	450	500	40	40	3	10	.....	10	.....	3	50	50	3	3	1 35
8 Douglass	.....	.....	.....	500	250	50	50	.....	1 70	.....	1 70	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 East Wichita	1 50	.....	150	660	605	60	55	4	10	.....	10	.....	4	50	50	3	4	.....
10 Eldorado	1 50	1,000	100	740	740	70	70	.....	15	.....	15	.....	5	1	1	5	5	1 50
11 Lazette	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	33	2	6	.....	6	.....	2	25	25	1	25	25
12 Plum Grove	1 00	200	.....	400	260	40	30	3	10	.....	10	.....	3	50	50	3	3	.....
13 Quito	1 5	45	.....	450	332	50	50	4 50	11	.....	11	.....	4 50	50	50	4 50	4 30	1 75
14 Richland Cir, Trenton	30	.....	.....	720	399	72	55	3	8 25	.....	8 25	75	12 40	10	70	60	70	1 00
15 Sedgwick	2 00	1,200	250	525	525	60	60	4	12	.....	12	1 50	5	50	1	4	4	1 00
16 South Haven	75	1,500	.....	350	286	35	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	50	76	50	1 50	50
17 Oxford	1 00	305	500	500	340	50	50	3 15	10	.....	10	.....	4	50	50	2 50	50	25
18 Wellington	1 50	2,000	.....	265	265	70	70	4	23	8	31	.....	10	1 50	1 50	4	4	.....
19 W. Wichita, Eldridge	2 00	.....	.....	550	465	55	55	4	20	.....	20	.....	4	50	50	6	4	1 00
20 Wichita	5 00	7,100	1,250	1,320	1,320	120	120	15	40	20	60	10	10	2	5	10	10	.....
21 Wichita Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22 Winfield	1 50	440	2,350	1,300	1,118	100	60	10	8	7	15	1	4	50	1	5	4	1 00
23 Winfield Circuit	50	.....	.....	500	296	50	50	1 85	4 10	.....	4 10	50	10	50	65	95	40	.....
24 Bloomington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	25 55	8,872	5,743	11,870	10,064	1,234	1,060	78 00	252 30	49 75	302 05	17 50	127 40	12 65	18 11	64 56	59 85	13 30
Reported last year	29 05	5,963	377	12,317	9,404	1,119	1,087	63 70	162 33	39 07	251 40	14 25	58 25	11 34	21 55	41 88	34 24	16 05
Increase		2,909	5,376		660	115		14 30	89 97	10 68	50 65	3 25	69 15	1 31		22 68	25 61	
Decrease	3 50			447			27								3 44			2 75

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	CIRCUITS and STATIONS.	Membership				Bapt's		Ch. Property.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																
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1	Burton	15	98	...	1	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	16	80	.....	.....	25	.....	16	30	.....	.....	$ 20	.....	20	6	
2	Cottonwood Falls	12	80	...	1	.....	.....	1	$2,000	1	$ 600	1	8	67	.....	.....	20	.....	7	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	50	5	
3	Florence and Cedar Point	51	90	...	3	.....	2	1	900	...	.....	1	12	70	20	30	20	40	10	40	40	150	70	.....	40	.....	
4	Halstead	64	145	1	1	2	27	...	.....	...	.....	4	45	200	80	90	36	165	39	98	16	.....	60	.....	50	.....	
5	Hutchinson	22	188	2	3	5	.....	1	5,500	...	.....	1	27	300	200	45	50	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
6	Little River	94	106	2	1	3	41	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
7	Lincolnville	14	82	2	...	.....	9	...	.....	...	.....	3	15	87	44	31	12	74	12	70	.....	.....	65	.....	8	.....	
8	Marion Center	8	110	4	...	3	3	...	.....	1	1,000	2	26	184	92	60	32	145	23	50	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	27	
9	Marquette	31	75	1	1	13	10	...	.....	...	.....	2	17	119	.....	.....	.....	85	15	6	6	.....	20	.....	66	2	
10	McPherson	78	228	4	2	31	11	1	3,879	1	1,200	4	50	203	50	75	75	200	40	75	30	100	40	100	.....	40	
11	Matfield Green	17	73	1	...	1	.....	...	.....	1	400	3	18	60	30	30	.....	.....	12	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
12	Newton	53	196	4	4	47	25	1	2,000	...	.....	3	28	223	100	60	60	200	25	80	33	133	128	.....	100	15	
13	Peabody	56	154	3	1	7	5	1	1,800	...	.....	1	15	105	100	50	15	140	15	100	50	.....	60	.....	50	9	
14	Roxbury	6	95	1	1	4	3	...	.....	1	400	2	22	140	70	45	25	80	20	36	.....	.....	12	.....	20	14	
15	Toledo	7	61	1	1	.....	5	...	.....	1	150	1	8	40	12	15	13	30	8	7	7	.....	10	.....	.....	6	
16	Walton	25	123	2	3	.....	.....	...	.....	1	350	2	18	85	45	24	17	66	14	50	25	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	
17	Two Rivers	6	64	1	...	2	3	...	.....	1	240	2	12	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Total	562	1969	29	23	118	148	6	16,079	8	4,340	34	337	2090	843	555	394	1400	256	642	212	533	542	100	404	124	
	Reported last year	321	1242	27	20	54	57	3	9,800	3	1,850	19	156	1102	375	287	234	832	166	146	67	425	334		264	59	
	Increase	241	717	2	3	64	91	3	6,279	5	2,490	15	181	998	468	268	160	568	90	496	145	108	208	100	140	65	
	Decrease																										

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CIRCUITS and STATIONS.	Collections, etc.							Benevolent Collections.										
									FOR MISSIONS.									
	Support of Bishops	Building and Improving Chs. and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Claims for Ministerial Support	Receipts for Ministerial Support	P. E's Claim	P. E's Receipts	Conference Claimants	Churches	Sabbath Schools	Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc'y.	Board of Church Extension	Tract Society	Sunday School Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education	American Bible Society
1 Burton	$ 2 00	.....	.....	$ 600	$ 505	$ 60	$ 60	$ 2 50	$ 5 00	$ 1 68	$ 6 68	$ 1 00	$ 2 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 1 50	$ 1 50	$ 50
2 Cottonwood Falls	1 00	$ 33	$ 473	750	592	55	55	1 25	5	.....	5	1 00	2	50	1	1	1	.....
3 Halstead	2 00	.....	.....	720	720	70	70	3 62	14	1	15	2	10	50	1	7 50	3 63	3 50
4 Hutchinson	2 00	.....	.....	900	900	100	100	10	15 53	.....	15 53	.....	66	50	1	5	3 50	.....
5 Lincolnville	2 00	250	20	350	350	50	50	3	8	.....	8	2	4	50	1	4	3	1 00
6 Little River	2 00	.....	.....	440	375	55	55	3	8	.....	8	.....	4	50	1	3	3	1 00
7 Florence and Cedar Pt.	2 00	1,000	250	450	450	65	65	2 62	10	5	15	2	7 50	50	1	7 50	3 63	.....
8 Marion Center	2 00	.....	500	665	665	65	65	4	12	.....	12	2	6	50	1	6	4	1 00
9 Marquette	2 00	.....	.....	300	275	55	55	3	8	.....	8	2	4	50	1	4	1 50	3 40
10 McPherson	2 00	1,100	1,500	875	875	75	75	5	10	.....	10	.....	4	.....	.....	1	1	.....
11 Matfield Green	1 00	.....	40	400	300	45	39	1 25	4	.....	4	1	2	25	50	2	1	.....
12 Newton	2 00	17	.....	800	800	75	75	7 50	12 30	7 70	20	2	20	50	1	10	8 50	6 66
13 Peabody	2 00	65	.....	500	500	65	65	7 50	15	5	20	2	10	50	1	5	2 50	5 70
14 Roxbury	1 00	1,000	.....	440	400	55	50	1 50	4	.....	4	1	2	25	50	2	1 50	25
15 Toledo	2 00	.....	.....	476	476	45	45	.....	5	50	5 50	1 50	10	25	50	1	50	25
16 Walton	1 00	350	.....	400	280	50	50	50	50	25	75	50	1	50	50	50	1	50
17 Two Rivers	1 00	240	.....	300	250	20	20	1	2	.....	2	.....	4	50	50	1	50	1 00
Total	29 00	4,055	2,783	9,366	8,713	1,050	922	57 24	138 33	21 13	159 46	20 00	159 00	7 25	13 00	62 00	41 26	24 76
Reported last year	18 90	400	2,234	6299	4,278	788	731	28 25	109 50	8 00	117 50	3 50	25 40	7 25	8 75	17 25	10 00	30 50
Increase	10 10	3,655	549	3,067	4,435	262	161	28 99	28 83	3 13	41 96	16 50	124 60		4 25	44 75	31 26	
Decrease																		5 74

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CIRCUITS and STATIONS.	Membership				Bapt's		Ch. Property.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	No. of S. Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all ages	Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15, except Infant class	Scholars in Infant Class	Av. attendance of Teachers & Schol's	Ch. Mems or Prob's who are Off. & Tea's	Scholars who are Ch. Mems or Prob's	Conversions	Library Books	Total Expenses of School this year	S. S. Advocates taken weekly	S. S. Advocate's taken semi-monthly	Sunday Sch'l Journals taken
1 Arlington	31	134	2	..	4	7	...	.....	1	$ 250	4	25	135	.....	.....	25	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
2 Ashland	61	135	6	1	.....	1	...	.....	...	.....	2	18	125	75	5	15	90	13	.....	.....	.....	$ 13	.....	40	7
3 Bloomingdale	52	152	3	1	.....	7	...	.....	...	.....	5	30	200	150	30	20	175	27	120	45	.....	75	25	.....	16
4 Brown's Grove	...	...	..	..	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
5 Castleton	...	...	..	..	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
6 Ellinwood	1	56	2	..	.....	2	...	.....	...	.....	1	5	30	15	15	5	30	5	15	4	.....	6	25	.....	6
7 Garfield	6	38	1	1	5	3	1	$1,400	...	.....	1	8	35	22	13	.....	30	6	15	1	.....	7	.....	.....	2
8 Great Bend	24	81	2	...	4	4	1	2,400	1	600	1	15	125	55	35	35	91	13	45	15	.....	40	40	40	10
9 Harper City and Anthony	25	60	5	1	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	3	25	120	60	40	20	100	15	40	3	.....	.....	.....	30	6
10 Iuka	5	135	4	..	.....	2	...	.....	...	.....	2	16	100	50	40	10	75	12	25	10	75	.....	20	20	10
11 Kingman	16	97	3	1	1	...	...	.....	...	.....	3	18	68	21	37	10	53	13	7	.....	.....	12	25	.....	9
12 Kinsley	.....	37	...	...	9	2	1	2,000	...	.....	2	12	50	20	15	15	42	10	10	.....	.....	40	.....	50	12
13 Larned	6	100	2	...	2	...	1	4,500	...	.....	1	15	140	50	65	25	120	14	25	.....	.....	50	.....	50	13
14 Larned Circuit	16	33	1	...	6	1	...	.....	...	.....	3	2	66	36	21	10	75	28	12	4	55	.....	.....	.....	8
15 Lyons	35	277	3	2	.....	5	...	.....	1	400	4	27	225	115	110	.....	140	27	110	34	.....	30	.....	.....	6
16 Medicine Lodge	10	55	1	1	2	3	1	1,800	...	.....	3	8	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 Nickerson	7	68	3	3	.....	.....	1	1,600	...	.....	3	16	200	70	60	70	168	10	60	5	.....	16	.....	40	16
18 Pawnee	29	52	...	1	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	17	112	.....	.....	.....	72	81	.....	.....	.....	9	20	.....	3
19 Pawnee Rock	4	83	...	1	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	8	40	22	18	7	5	7	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
20 Raymond	25	112	8	3	3	8	...	.....	...	.....	3	22	60	46	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 South Bend	.....	25	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
22 Spearville	11	101	2	1	3	2	...	.....	...	.....	2	15	75	.....	.....	.....	45	13	.....	3	100	.....	.....	40	6
23 Sterling	1	65	...	...	.....	.....	1	3,400	1	400	1	16	150	50	70	30	128	15	25	.....	.....	52	25	.....	6
24 Sun City	49	31	...	...	.....	.....	1	700	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
25 Valley	19	75	2	1	2	3	...	.....	...	.....	2	11	50	30	28	.....	50	14	15	6	.....	.....	20	....	.....
26 Walnut City	90	110	1	2	14	22	...	.....	...	.....	2	23	140	40	40	60	85	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Total	523	2036	51	20	55	72	8	17,800	4	1,650	50	363	2354	927	715	357	1624	341	539	130	230	350	200	310	160
Reported last year	459	1642	49	18	67	80	4	11,800	2	900	41	330	1650	823	605	190	1145	229	357	87	635	305	237	307	137
Increase	64	394	2	2			4	6,000	2	750	9	33	704	104	110	167	469	112	182	43		45		3	23
Decrease					12	8															405		37		

No. 2.--Statistics for Larned District, South Kansas Conference for 1880.

CIRCUITS and STATIONS.	Collections, etc.							Benevolent Collections.									
									FOR MISSIONS.								
	Support of Bishops	Building and Improving Chs. and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Claims for Ministerial Support	Receipts for Ministerial Support	P. E's Claim	P. E's Receipts	Conference Claimants	Churches	Sabbath Schools	Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc'y	Board of Church Extension	Tract Society	Sunday School Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education	American Bible Society
1 Arlington	$ 40		$ 150	$ 490	$ 270	$ 28	$ 28	$ 1 00	$ 5 00		$ 5 00		$ 3 00	$ 10	$ 20	$ 50	$ 20	$ 10
2 Ashland	25			500	150	28	20	25	1		1		20		10	50	05	10
3 Bloomingdale	80			436	253	36	10	1	4		4		2	10	30	1 50	20	10
4 Brown's Grove						20												
5 Castleton						36	25											
6 Dodge City						23	15											
7 Ellinwood	30			300	200	28	28	1	2		2		1	25	25	2	25	
8 Garfield	53	1,250	150	200	230	28	28	75					2					
9 Great Bend	1 00	85	451	600	300	60	30	5	18	5	23		17	20	30	3	30	50
10 Harper City, Anthony				378	175	28	21	50	1		1							
11 Iuka	25			426		32	20	1	2		2		50	25	25	50	27	
12 Kingman	30			450	181	28	28	1	2		2	25	21	10	30	1	20	50
13 Kinsley	50	660	1,200	400	231	32	20	75	2 50	2 50	5	10	4	10	10	15	15	1 00
14 Larned	2 00		2,500	760	540	62	62	2 60	16		16		8	10	30	6	20	
15 Larned Circuit	30			75	31	24	20	30	30		30	1	1	10	10	1	10	10
16 Lyons		359	200	436	436	36	36		3 05		3 05		2 60					
17 Medicine Lodge	25	1,800	100	200	120	28	20	10	1		1		2	10	10	25		10
18 Nickerson	40	80	500	640	300	40	40	20	5		5	40	30	20	40	30	20	30
19 Pawnee	50			200	111	28	21	1	2 90	25	3 15	50	50	10	10	05	15	
20 Pawnee Rock	40			400	136	25	25	80				10	50					
21 Raymond	2 60			425	290	40	32	2	6		6		1	30	30	50	30	
22 South Bend						25												
23 Spearville	50			400	119	28	10	4	2		2		1	25	25	35	50	1 00
24 Sterling	2 00	25	1,267	600	600	60	60	2	5	5	10	2	10	25	1	25	1	
25 Sun City					1	28	16		75		75		1					
26 Valley				228	98	28	22	1	1		1		5					
27 Walnut City						36	20	2	7		7		1			1		
Total	13 28	4,970	6,608	8,454	4,742	900	657	28 25	87 50	12 75	100 25	4 35	82 10	2 50	4 35	18 85	4 07	3 80
Reported last year	11 55	6,900	2,075	7,491	4,267	800	609	26 05	107 56	8 04	115 60	3 60	29 85	3 80	7 60	12 35	14 60	13 35
Increase	2 73		4,533	963	585	100	48	2 25		4 71		75	52 25			6 50		
Decrease		1,930							20 06		15 35			1 30	3 25		10 53	9 55

No. 1.—Statistics for Recapitulation, South Kansas Conference for 1880.

DISTRICTS.	Membership				Bapt's		Ch. Property.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														Sunday Sch'l Journals taken
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	No. of S. Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all ages	Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15, except Infant class	Scholars in Infant Class	Av. attendance of Teachers & Scholars	Ch. Mems or Prob's Off. & Tea's who are	Scholars who are Ch. Mems or Prob's	Conversions	Library Books	Total Expenses of School this year	S. S. Advocates taken weekly	S S Advoca's taken semi-monthly	
1 Emporia	557	3259	60	39	59	88	24	$61,950	16	$10,460	45	446	2703	1054	1073	400	1791	471	754	174	1970	$ 843	241	218	223
2 Fort Scott	673	3937	50	55	69	233	27	47,500	21	10,987	52	451	3601	1458	1122	626	2389	357	829	141	753	858	213	434	274
3 Hutchinson	562	1969	29	23	118	148	6	16,079	8	4,340	34	357	2090	843	555	394	1400	256	642	212	533	542	100	404	124
4 Independence	605	3002	35	45	66	78	13	32,000	18	7,350	50	432	2346	703	546	338	1224	272	438	154	1061	505	85	227	87
5 Larned	523	2036	51	20	55	72	8	17,800	4	1,650	50	363	2354	927	715	357	1624	341	539	130	230	356	200	310	160
6 Wichita	508	2035	34	30	56	128	10	40,350	15	8,300	44	428	2834	1111	937	613	1756	355	692	152	1691	712	136	230	105
Total	3428	17138	249	202	423	747	88	215,679	82	43,087	275	2557	15936	6096	4898	2728	10184	2052	3894	963	6228	3,810	989	1823	973
Reported last year	3001	15686	242	179	357	694	65	164,150	65	33,275	239	1958	12244	4642	3451	1855	7294	1428	2433	599	6121	2,745	595	1697	582
Increase	427	1452	7	23	66	53	23	51,529	17	9,812	36	599	3692	1454	1447	873	2890	624	1461	364	117	1,065	374	126	391
Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

No. 2.--Statistics for Recapitulation, South Kansas Conference for 1880.

DISTRICTS.	Collections, etc.							Benevolent Collections.										
									FOR MISSIONS.									
	Support of Bishops	Building and improving Chs. and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Claims for Ministerial Support	Receipts for Ministerial Support	P. E's Claim	P. E's Receipts	Conference Claimants	Churches	Sabbath Schools	Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc'y	Board of Church Extension	Tract Society	Sunday School Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	Eduction	American Bible Society
1 Emporia	$47 25	$ 7,827	$5,567	$13,006	$11,789	$1,345	$1,320	$ 97 60	$389 57	$124 17	$513 74	$66 00	$156 20	$20 85	$24 10	$80 50	118 43	$61 11
2 Fort Scott	75 00	12,809	6,932	13,289	13,610	1,438	1,430	99 25	362 29	155 41	517 70	45 50	208 00	31 55	31 65	89 50	80 56	24 50
3 Hutchinson	29 00	4,055	2,783	9,366	8,713	1,050	922	57 24	138 33	21 13	159 46	20 00	159 60	7 25	13 00	62 00	41 26	24 76
4 Independence	42 00	4,990	2,762	11,220	8,371	1,252	1,235	81 60	272 98	122 06	395 04	19 50	150 45	19 50	22 50	39 50	30 00	18 80
5 Larned	13 28	4,970	6,608	8,454	4,742	900	657	28 25	87 59	12 75	100 25	4 35	82 10	2 50	4 35	18 85	4 07	3 80
6 Wichita	25 55	8,872	5,743	11,870	10,061	1,234	1,060	78 00	252 30	49 75	302 05	17 5	127 40	12 65	18 11	64 56	59 85	13 30
Totals	232 08	43,523	30,395	67,205	57,289	7,219	6,594	441 94	1592 97	485 27	1988 24	172 85	883 15	94 30	113 71	354 91	334 11	146 27
Reported for last year	219 82	26,391	19,457	65,773	50,390	6,646	6,063	356 88	1316 19	313 76	1629 25	149 10	368 95	91 14	109 59	210 13	166 46	142 35
Increase	12 26	17,132	10,738	1,432	6,899	573	531	85 06	276 78	172 51	358 99	23 75	514 20	3 16	4 21	144 78	167 65	3 92
Decrease																		

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PUBLIC SERVICES.

Tuesday Evening—Preaching by R. H. Sparks.

Wednesday Evening—Lecture by Bishop Foster. Subject: *Spirit Forces in the Universe.*

Thursday Afternoon—Annual Missionary Sermon by A. K. Johnson.

Thursday Evening—Missionary Anniversary. Addresses by F. B. Cherington, B. St. James Fry, D. D., J. B. Eads, of Kansas City, and Bishop Foster.

Friday Afternoon—Anniversary of the Preachers' Aid Society, from 1:30 to 3:15 o'clock. Anniversary of the W. F. M. Society. Addressed by Mrs. Lucy E. Prescott and Mrs. Mary C. Ninde, of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Friday Evening—Educational Anniversary. Addresses by P. T. Rhodes, W. I. Graham, H. Frank, and Dr. Fry.

Saturday Afternoon—Temperance Meeting. Addressed by William Whitfield, of Dublin, Ireland.

Saturday Evening—Church Extension Anniversary. Addressed by C. A. King, and A. J. Kynett, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board.

SABBATH SERVICES.

M. E. Church—8:30 a. m., Prayer Meeting, conducted by H. W. Reed. 9:00 a. m., Love Feast, conducted by B. Kelly. 10:30 a. m., Preaching by Bishop R. S. Foster, followed by Ordination of Deacons. 3:00 p. m., Preaching by W. X. Ninde, D. D. 7:30 p. m., Sunday School Union Anniversary, addressed by Dr. J. M. Freeman.

Presbyterian Church—10:30 a. m., Preaching by Dr. B. St. James Fry. 7:30 p. m., Preaching by J. Kirby.

Baptist Church—10:30 a. m., Preaching by Dr. W. R. Davis. 7:30 p. m., Preaching by Prof. W. H. Sweet.

Congregational Church—10:30 a. m., Preaching by C. A. King. 7:30 p. m., Preaching by Prof. W. I. Graham.

United Presbyterian Church—10:30 a. m., Preaching by N. Asher. 7:30 p. m., Preaching by A. T. Burris.

Protestant Methodist Church—10:30 a. m., Preaching by C. Martindale. 7:30 p. m., Preaching by F. M. Sisson.

African M. E. Church—10:30 a. m., Preaching by C. Combs. 7:30 p. m., Preaching by A. Buckner.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

EDUCATION.

Your committee take pleasure in reporting their satisfaction with the management of Baker University, during the past year. Under the direction of Rev. P. T. Rhodes, extensive repairs have been made; several recitation rooms completed; Basement Chapel has been furnished with near five hundred chairs, a valuable Chemical and Philosophical apparatus has been secured. A large reduction of the debt has been effected.

We are pleased to learn from many reliable sources, that the labors of the Faculty have given great satisfaction to the patrons of the school, during the past year.

We cordially exhort our people throughout the State to test the work done at this Institution, and compare it with that of any other in the State. We feel confident that Baker University would lose nothing in such a case.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That Rev. P. T. Rhodes be re-appointed Financial Agent of the University; Rev. W. H. Sweet, President, and W. I. Graham, Professor of Ancient Languages.

2. That the following members of the Board of Trustees, whose terms of office have just expired, be re-elected: H. W. Reed, H. C. Mechem, J. T. Hanna and A. K. Johnson.

3. That J. A. Hyden, O. A. Palmer and F. B. Cherington, be appointed visitors to Baker University.

4. That six hundred dollars be apportioned to the Conference, and that each Presiding Elder and Pastor see that the entire assessment is raised as early in the year as possible, and forwarded to the Treasurer, Wm. Plasket, at Baldwin City.

5. That we recommend the following financial plan:

I. That an effort be made to raise the sum of three thousand dollars.
II. That this annual sum be divided into shares of $10 each.
III. That subscriptions for the same be taken, from individuals, Societies or Sabbath Schools, at the sessions of the Conferences.
IV. That each Society taking a share or shares, be allowed to apply the educational collection on payment of the same.
V. That these shares, if not paid when taken, fall due September 1, 1880.
VI. That each paid-up share entitles the holder thereof, to the tuition of one student for one year.
VII. That no share be received as tuition, till paid.
VIII. That any share not used by the holder, may, with his permission, be credited to a student whom the Faculty may elect.
IX. That no share be available as tuition after June, 1881.
X. That two hundred shares must be taken before this plan can go into effect.

6. That we accept the resignation of Rev. Jas. G. Eckles as Trustee, and that Col. J. C. Carpenter be elected.

7. That the Conference ratify the nominations of Trustees of Hartford Collegiate Institute, as follows: A. D. Chambers, W. J. Combs, A. Rambo, W. H. Flickinger and W. A. Baysinger.

8. Your committee further recommend that we, as a Conference, place ourselves in official relation with the Garrett Biblical Institute, and that Revs. J. T. Hanna and A. K. Johnson, be appointed visitors to said Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

N. ASHER,
Chairman.

FREEDMEN'S AID.

Your committee on Freedmen's Aid Society, would respectfully submit the following report:

The millions of freedmen in our country are still looking to us for sympathy, and calling to us for that knowledge that will qualify them for the duties of citizenship in this great nation; and for the Gospel of Christ, which is "the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."

We are glad that the Methodist Episcopal church, has in good earnest undertaken the work of lifting this race out of the degredation into which it was plunged by slavery. We rejoice in the glorious results that have already followed the efforts of the church through this society, and that this society is no longer an experiment, but a chief factor in the salvation of the race.

We are happy to report a handsome increase in this collection during the past year; the amount contributed being about $150 in excess of what it was last year. But when we remember that we have within the bounds of this Conference a membership of more than sixteen thousand, we are painfully conscious that the amount contributed is much less than it ought to have been; and consequently the results must be less marked and glorious than they might have been. We believe that our people need further instruction upon the nature and design of this society; we would therefore submit for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That during the coming year we will do our utmost to so present this subject to the people, and so lay it upon their hearts, that we can report a year hence, an abundant increase in the contributions.

GEO. W. KANAVEL,
Chairman.

JAS. M. ROMINE,
Secretary.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The committee on the State of the Church would report, that, notwithstanding grave difficulties have arisen in our midst, calculated in their very nature to disturb and mar the interests of the church, both financially and spiritually, we are glad to be able to state that there are

visible signs of improvement and growth in all the departments of the church. The wants of the preachers have never been more promptly met. In each of the Districts numerous plats of ground have been secured for churches and parsonages; old debts cancelled, and but few new ones made; churches and parsonages repaired, and new ones in process of erection, or in immediate contemplation.

The benevolences, with but few exceptions, are in advance of the assessments.

With regard to our spiritual conditions, we are rejoiced to be able to state, from the reports of the Presiding Elders, large increase in numbers to the membership of the church, and that powerful revivals have been numerous throughout the bounds of the Conference. The aggregate increase of membership, including probationers, is over two thousand. This is grand. But if all the ministers will adjust themselves nearer to Christ, with a complete consecration of all their powers to God, and drill all their societies according to Methodist tactics, having for their motto, "Nearer my God to Thee, Nearer to Thee," we are safe in predicting a grand and glorious future for Christianity through Methodism in Kansas.

N. F. TIPTON, Chairman.

LADIES AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION.

Believing that the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union is of sufficient importance to the itenerant system of spreading the Gospel of Christ, and building up Methodism, to be indorsed by all Methodist preachers; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend this organization to the careful consideration of each member of this Conference, and urge upon each pastor to use all diligence on their work to effect such an organization.

Resolved, That we recommend the continuance in office as Secretary of this Conference, Mrs. M. J. Swartz.

J. N. BEALL,
B. C. SWARTZ, } Committee.

TEMPERANCE.

Resolved, That we hail with joy the opportunity that will be given the people of Kansas, at the coming election this fall, to put their protest upon the sale and manufacture of liquor.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference, that the temperance cause demands the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment to be submitted to the voters of this State.

Resolved, That no Methodist preacher has done his whole duty who fails to do all in his power to secure the adoption of said Constitutional Amendment.

Resolved, That we commend the several active "temperance" papers of the State, as a help in the great cause.

G. W. PYE, President.

F. M. SISSON, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Committee on Church Extension, present the following report of the amounts assessed and contributed by districts:

	Assessed.	Raised.
Fort Scott District	$125 00	$211 00
Empor.a District	125 00	159 95
Independence District	135 00	144 45
Wichita District	87 00	127 40
Hutchinson District	105 00	176 00
Larned District	80 00	81 60
Total	$657 00	$900 40
Excess of collections over appropriations,		$244 40

We recommend renewed, unrelenting, and fervent effort for our Church Extension Society. A. CULLISON, Chairman.

C. M. WYSONG, Secretary.

I append the following.—*Secretary.*

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The following shows the work of the Board of Church Extension, in the South Kansas Conference. Loans:

No. of churches aided by loan prior to division of the Kansas Conference in 1873	9
Amount Loaned	$7,600
No. aided since that date, to 1879	17
Amount Loaned	$7,050

Loans granted during the year, to date:

Kinsley	$ 400	Oxford	$ 200
Larned	300	Douglass	300
Medicine Lodge	100		
Sedgwick City	250	Total	$2,000
Garfield	150	Whole number aided	34
Nickerson	300	Aggregate loans	$16,650

DONATIONS.

No. of churches aided by donation to date of division	6
Amount donated	$2,100
Number since that date, till 1879	22
Amount donated	$4,350

DONATIONS DURING THE YEAR.

Kinsley	$ 100	Garfield	$ 75
Yates Centre	200	Nickerson	100
Opolis	150	Florence	200
Medicine Lodge	200	Oxford	100
Sedgwick City	200	Douglass	200
Mt. Zion ch. (Bourbon Co.)	100	Labette	150
		Wesley ch. (Linn Co.)	150
		Total	$1925
		Total No. churches aided by donation	41
		Amount donated	$8375

POPULAR AMUSEMENTS.

In the manner in which Jesus Christ and his inspired apostles used the terms "world" and "church," "carnal" and "spiritual; betwen these

terms as thus used, or rather between the great thoughts or facts represented, there is now, ever has been, and ever must be an "irrepressible conflict."

In order to be true to our doctrines and our great history and high commission, four things are necessary: 1.—To wisely, but firmly, draw the line between the carnal and the spiritual, by careful instructions. 2.—To lovingly, but firmly administer the laws or discipline of our church. 3.—To bring out and expose the ruinous history, especially of theatres and pleasure dancing. 4.—To so preach, pray and live, as to secure the spiritual power and co-working of the Almighty which alone can draw the heart away from the carnal to the spiritual, from sin to holiness, from earth to heaven.

S. W. RICHARDS, Chairman
C. MARTINDALE, Secretary

SABBATH.

We, your committee, submit the following:

We regard the Sabbath as God's Holy day and are commanded to keep it Holy; and

WHEREAS, many of our people violate this injunction by social visiting, and by buying and trafficing on the Sabbath whereby the cause of christianity is detrimentally effected, the rising generation improperly educated, and God's glory dishonored; therefore

Resolved, That we, as ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ, will publicly and privately proclaim against such transgression of the Divine Precept.

N. W. RINE, Chairman.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

As we recognize in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society an efficient and praiseworthy auxiliary in mission work; therefore

Resolved, That we heartily endorse this Society and its work, and will give to it our aid and co-operation. 1.—In circulating the Heathen Woman's Friend. 2.—By assisting in the organization of auxiliary branches in our charges. 3.—By taking an annual collection where auxiliaries are not maintained.

I. N. BOICOURT, Sec'y

HOME AND FAMILY RELIGION.

WHEREAS, the first family was also the first church, and the first home, a type of heaven; and

WHEREAS, the influences of childhood molds, in a great degree, the future life; and

WHEREAS, Home and Family Religion is greatly neglected among our people; therefore

Resolved, That we as ministers, will strive to make our family training schools for Christ, and our homes, model homes.

Resolved, That our people be urged to maintain family worship and Bible study in their homes.

Resolved, That we recommend the Berean Home Readings for use in these devotions.

C. W. GULLETT, Sec'y.

PERIODICALS AND RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Your committee are more than ever impressed with the importance of an extensive circulation of our literature, in order to a higher, and more intelligent type of Methodists; therefore,

Resolved, That we rejoice in the increased circulation of the Central Christian Advocate, and hereby pledge ourselves, to increase, by every possible means its circulation, that it may reach at least fifteen thousand, when it will become self-sustaining.

Resolved, That our Sunday School literature is equal, both in quality and price, to any in existence, and should be in all our schools.

Resolved, That we deplore the absence of our papers and periodicals from many of our Methodist homes, and will labor to introduce them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. KIRBY, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

We, your committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts, submit the following:

Resolved, That we recognize with gratitude to God the blessed work which is being accomplished by the Sunday School Union and Tract Societies.

Resolved, That we recommend that every school in every charge conform to our discipline in all particulars, especially in being a Methodist school, and in being auxiliary to the Missionary Society.

Resolved, That we heartily approve our Sunday School publications, and believe them to be the best for us, and urge their use among all our people.

Resolved, That we would emphasize the necessity of Teachers' meetings, and recommend a more general and thorough use of our catechism in all our schools and homes.

Resolved, That we suggest also, that all our preachers, as far as practicable, acquaint and identify themselves with the schools of their charges and inform their people as to the nature and worth of the Sunday School Union and the Tract Society.

Resolved, That we believe our tracts to be very excellent and helpful in supplementing our pulpit and pastoral efforts; we call special attention to the variety of tracts prepared by our Tract Society, and to their adaptation to the necessities of the age; we also strongly recommend the distribution of tracts, both by the pastors and the tract committees appointed by our Quarterly Conferences.

G. W. BAKER, Chairman.

J. W. WALKER, Secretary.

TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, The use of tobacco is a useless practice, and occasions a needless expenditure of money, which ought to be applied to a better purpose, and is not consistent with those habits of cleanliness which should always adorn the Christian character; therefore,

Resolved, That we, as Christian Ministers, will refrain from its use, and will exhort our people so to do.

PAUL F. JONES, Chairman.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Your committee are as much as ever convinced of the importance of this work, and believing we have an efficient worker and faithful co-laborer in the person of the present agent, Rev. J. J. Thompson, would heartily recommend the co-operation of all the pastors of the South Kansas Conference.

D. S. BALDWIN, Chairman.

J. N. RICH, Secretary.

AUDITING.

The Auditing Committee having examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders, take pleasure in reporting that we find the appropriations and vouchers all correct.

R. H. SPARKS, Chairman.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

The Committee of Conference Stewards submit the following report:

Whole amount collected for Conference claimants is $461.21, which with the chartered fund of $35, makes $497.21. This we recommend to be distributed as follows:

C. M. Wysong, (paid to him)	$ 90 00
L. S. Ashbaugh, (paid to E. C. Brooks)	90 00
Sheldon Parker, (paid to him)	90 00
Sister Dotson, (paid to E. C. Brooks)	80 00
Sister Harmony, (paid to B. Kelly)	20 00
Sister Stogdill, (paid to J. T. Hanna)	100 00
M. M. Haun, (paid to him)	20 00
E. A. Graham, (paid to him)	7 21
Total	$497 21

In view of the increased number of Conference Claimants, and the insufficiency of the amount collected to meet the pressing wants of those who are claimants on this fund, we recommend that $700 be apportioned among the several charges of the Conference the ensuing year.

A. MAXEY, Chairman.

J. B. SEISS, Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

Your Committee would report that they have examined the journals of the four District Conferences, and find them correctly kept.

F. M. SISSON, Chairman.

D. W. CAMERON, Secretary.

MEMOIRS.

DOTSON.—Rev. Wm. A. Dotson was born August 1st, 1834, in Grayson County, Kentucky, and died March 10th, 1879, in Newton, Kansas, aged 44 years, 7 months and 9 days.

In 1853, at the age of 19, he was married to Miss Martha Leshbrook. In 1858 he was licensed to preach, and shortly after entered the Kentucky Conference. During the war he entered the Union army as a Chaplain. Leaving the army he again took up his work in the pastorate. In 1875, his health failing, he transferred to the Colorado Conference, and was stationed at Pueblo; while there, their eldest daughter died. In 1877 he came to the South Kansas Conference, and was stationed at Humboldt. In the spring of 1878 he was sent to Newton, and at the close of one year of labor there, entered upon his eternal rest. The Bishop (Wiley) had his appointment ready to read off for the following year, when the news came that the Great Bishop had transferred him from Earth to Heaven. Brother Dotson was a man of strong convictions and strict integrity. As a preacher, he was a "polished shaft," his tongue was "the pen of a ready writer." Shortly before his departure, he remarked to one who stood by, "I shall soon be wonderfully well." He left a widow and three children as wards of the church.

CARLYLE.—Rev. David Carlyle was born in County Down, Ireland, and died in the 30th year of his age, at Lyons, Rice County, Kansas.

His affliction was malarial fever, which lasted for three weeks. He was converted in 1875, and licensed to preach in the Moravian church in 1877. He came to this country as a missionary for the church of his choice, but not finding the work as he had expected, he concluded to cast in his lot with the Methodist Episcopal church. He presented himself before the South Kansas Conference at its session in Hutchinson March 1879, and after being admitted, was assigned by the Bishop to Lyons Circuit. He entered upon his work with a will, rallied the people about him, and soon succeeded in building a comfortable parsonage. While wisely planning for other activities in his work, the great messenger came and he was called away. Thanks be unto God, who gave him the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. He left behind him a faithful wife and a precious babe. May the blessing of Heaven ever be present with them.

BUCKNER.—Rolland E., youngest son of Rev. N. S. and Anetta Buckner, was born in Colorado, Jan. 22, 1874, and died at Sterling, Rice County, Kansas, Dec. 20, 1879.

Little Rolla, while playing upon the sidewalk with his brother, was kicked upon the breast by a horse and thrown violently to the ground, lighting upon the back of his head. He lived after the accident, but a little over twenty-four hours, and was unconscious most of the time, yet once he recognized his mother, and repeated for her distinctly, as had been his custom, the Lord's prayer. Brother and Sister Buckner, though missing him more than words can tell, have striven to be not only submissive but resigned, and have committed their child to the care of Him, who declared that "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1879.

March 12	—Balance due and unpaid when Conference closed	$ 15 48
May	—Paid Coutant & Easly, for printing minutes	124 60
	—Expressage, postage, etc	12 50
	—Conference envelopes, railroad certificates, etc., as per detailed statement, in hands of H. W. Chaffee..	20 58
	—Paper, drayage and incidentals	4 20
	Total	$177 36

CONTRA.

Received cash at Conference	$135 00
Received cash for advertising	12 00
Balance due me, March 3d, 1880	30 36
Total	$177 36

H. J. WALKER, Secretary.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

Asher, Noah	E
Ashbaugh, L. S	E
Ashbaugh, O. M	E
Audas, Thomas	E
Baker, George W	E
Bartells, J. N	E
Bristow, Will	E
Brodhead, J	E
Buckner, A	E
Buckner, N. S	E
Bryan, J. E	E
Baldwin, David S	E
Brooks, Edward C	E
Barker, Joel A	E
Boicourt, I. N	E
Burris, A. T	E
Baker, N. A	D
Boaz, E. C	E
Beall, John N	D
Chaffee, Herbert W	E
Cameron, D. W	E
Cherington, F. B	E
Combs, C	E
Carter, H	E
Cline, W. H	E
Conry, H. W	E
Cullison, A	E
Cain, J. W	D
Clifford, H. A	D
Cain, Albert	D
Durboraw, Charles T	D
Dimmitt, George M	E
Eckles, J. G	E
Edwards, B. F	E
Elliott, W. J	E
Fox, J. W	E
Freed, Alpheus S	D
Graham, E. A	E
Gates, Martin L	D
Goodrich, Frank A	E
Gullett, Charles W	D
Graham, William I	D
Hamilton, Guy	E
Hanna, James T	E
Harrison, George W	E
Harris, J	E
Hartman, A	E
Haun, M. M	E
Hitchcock, Z. B	E
Hockinsmith, H. C	E

Hunt, Thomas S.....E
Hyden, J. A.....E
Harkness, Richard T.....D
Hill, Isaac.....E
Iliff, J. M.....E
Johnson, A. K .....E
Jones, Paul F.....D
Jennis, C. S .....E
Kelly, B.....E
King, C. A.....E
Kanavel, George W.....E
Kirby, J.....E
Lowe, Boyd .....E
Laverty, L. F.....E
Lahr, P. D.....D
Lidzy, Thomas.....E
McAnulty, J.....E
Mitchell, D. P.....E
Murray, J.....E
Muth, H. K.....E
Martindale, C .....E
McBirney, H.....E
McDermond, H C.....E
Maxey, A.....E
Miller, T. C.....E
McClintock, C. E.....E
Nessley, J. F .....E
Naftzger, A. H.....E
Parker, S.....E
Paulson, J.....E
Pendleton, S. E.....E
Palmer, O. A.....E
Poinsett, W. B .....E
Porter, M. P.....E
Pye, George W.....E
Reed, H. W.....E
Rice, C. R.....E
Reed, G. H.....E
Rine, N. W .....E
Richards, S. W.....D
Robinson, J.....E
Romine, J. M.....E
Rose, W. H.....D
Rose, J. L.....E
Swartz, B. C.....E
Sibley, W .....E
Seiss, J. B.....E
Stine, C. A .....E
Scott, R. M.....E
Sisson, F. M.....E
Stevens, W. H.....E
Summerville, D. T.....E
Sparks, R. H.....E
Swartz, C. W.....E
Stamper, J. N.....E
Stewart, John W.....D
Tipton, N. F .....E
Walker, A. B.....E
Walter, A. H.....E
Walker, H. J.....E
Walker, T. S.....E
Weatherby, S. S.....E
White, W. T.....E
Wilcox, G. E.....E
Wingar, J. J.....E
Waitt, Harrison.....D
Weed, Truman.....D
Wonder, B. F.....D
Wood, S.....E
Wysong, C. M.....E
Wilson, W. H.....E
Wesley, P. P.....E
White, George W.....D
Woodside, W. W.....D
Walker, J. W.....D

PROBATIONERS.

Anderson, Louis N. B.	1	Commons, Charles W.	1
Atkinson, Michael	1	Ferguson, William	2
Abbott, Elijah B.	1	Funston, Joseph N.	1
Bixler, Andrew J.	2	Givler, H. V.	1
Bradshaw, Henry W.	2	German, Peter V.	1
Creager, Charles E.	2	Harper, Enoch	2
Cullison, Samson P.	2	Harriman, S. F.	2
Coker, Henry J.	1	Holtz, D. F.	1

Hammond, George N.	1	Price, Samuel,	1
Hancher, John W.	1	Price, John H.	1
Heaton, Samuel J.	1	Robinson, William T.	1
Longdon, John L.	1	Rich, J. M.	2
Lovejoy, Irving R.	1	Shambaugh, William	2
Mattern, John A.	2	Shipe, Henry	1
McDole, Azor	2	Stratford, Jeptha L.	1
Mitchell, Charles B	1	Smith, H. P.	1
Mitchell, Jesse P.	1	Tedrick, Newman P.	2
McKibben, Samuel	1	Tucker, Hibbard A.	2
Music, John M.	1	Tobey, Chelius F.	1
Mathis, George H.	1	VanLandingham, Lewis J.	1
Owens, David F.	1	Walsh, William F.	1
Payne, James M.	2		

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE.

No.	DATE.	WHERE HELD.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	March 11, 1874	Fort Scott	Bishop E. G. Andrews	S. Holman.
2	March 3, 1875	Independence	" S. M. Merrill	S. Holman.
3	March 1, 1876	Emporia	" J. T. Peck	A. Sleeth.
4	March 7, 1877	Wichita	" M. Simpson	H. J. Walker.
5	March 6, 1878	Garnett	" T. Bowman	H. J. Walker.
6	March 5, 1879	Hutchinson	" I. W. Wiley	H. J. Walker.
7	March 3, 1880	Ottawa	" R. S. Foster	H. W. Chaffee.

CONSTITUTION OF THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Articles of the Constitution of the Preachers' Aid Society of the South Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

We whose names are hereunto signed, being citizens of the State of Kansas, do hereby form ourselves into an association to raise and perpetually maintain a fund for the relief of the preachers of said Conference, and their families, and do hereby ordain and adopt the following constitution and articles for the government of the same:

SECTION 1. The corporate name of this society shall be "The Preachers' Aid Society of the South Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

SEC. 2. The funds of this Society shall consist of the sums received by the annual and life subscriptions of the members of the Society, and of the funds arising from bequests, donations and such other sources as may be opened up. The funds shall he permanent, and the whole of the proceeds after payment of incidental expenses, shall be annually applied as herein directed.

SEC. 3. All members of the South Kansas Conference shall be members of this Society upon subscribing to this constitution, and shall pay the sum of two dollars ($2.00) annually, or twenty dollars ($20.00) at any one time. Any person not a member of this Conference, may become a member of this Society for one year by the payment of five dollars, or a life member by the payment of fifty dollars at one time, or a life patron by the payment of one hundred dollars in like manner, and such persons, shall be entitled to participate in all proceedings of the Society during membership. Notes payable annually, bearing yearly interest, and payable within five years may be received from life members or life patrons.

SEC. 4. The proceeds of the funds shall be applied to the aid of the following classes of persons, and under the following limitations and restrictions: Superannuated ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who shall have performed eight years of effective service in the itinerancy, and shall have been five years a member of this Society, after the date of their reception on trial, or transfer to the Conference; and the families of such ministers, provided that the widows or children of such superannuates or deceased preachers, be persons of good moral character.

SEC. 5.

ARTICLE I. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and seven Directors. The said officers and directors shall constitute a "Board of Control," having full powers to manage the affairs of the Society, subject to the constitution. The officers and Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society, during the session of the annual Conference; and they shall hold their offices till the next annual meeting, or till their successors are elected.

ART. II. The Treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bonds and security in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, which may be increased at the discretion of the Board; said bond to be approved by the Board and filed with the Secretary.

ART. III. The Board shall have power to make by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution, for their own government and that of the Society; and five members shall constitute a quorum.

ART IV. Vacancies occurring during the interim of Conference by death or otherwise, may be filled by the Board.

ART. V. The Board shall present a full and detailed report of the condition of the Society; the receipts and expenditures, with all other matter that may be necessary to a full understanding of its doings by the members.

ART. VI. The Board shall have power to appoint an agent, when, in their judgment, the funds of the Society could be increased by so doing.

ART. VII. The Board shall appoint an Investing Committee of three, of whom the Treasurer shall be one, who shall have discretionary power

over all investments of the Society, subject to the following restrictions:

ART. VIII. All investments of $100 or more, shall be made in U. S. Bonds, or by loan which shall be secured by mortgage on unincumbered imperishable real estate, the cost value of which shall be at least three times the amount borrowed. Sums less than $100 may be loaned on good personal security.

ART. IX. A record shall be kept by the Investing Committee of all their acts, and no loan shall be made by the Treasurer except on the written order of all the members of said committee.

ART. X. The committee shall make a full report of its doings, and the entire condition of the fund of the Board at their annual meeting, and the Treasurer shall, at this time, present a report of the receipts and expenditures and the amount of income on hand, and the Board shall thereupon order its payment to the Disbursing Committee. Contingent expenses shall be paid by the Treasurer, upon the order of the Board.

ART. XI. The Board shall at each annual meeting appoint a Disbursing Committee to serve to the close of the ensuing Conference; said committee to consist of three members of the Conference, (who may be stewards) and two laymen.

ART. XII. Any member of this Society, who may by transfer or otherwise, become a member of any other Conference, shall not thereby lose his membership provided he pay his annual premium; and in case of his superannuation, notify the Society as per disciplinary plan of superannuates notice to annual Conference.

ART. XIII. The death of any member of this Society, within the first five years of his membership, thereby constitutes his heirs claimants on the income of the Society, subject to the recommendation of the Disbursing Committee, and agreed to by the Society.

SEC. 6. Any note executed to the Society by a member of the Conference, and remaining unpaid, shall be deducted from any allowance made to him, his wife, widow or children, but neither the Society or the Board shall have power to appropriate the amount to the payment of any other claim.

SEC. 7. This constitution may be altered or amended at an annual meeting of the Society, by a vote of two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the members present, such alteration or amendment having been sanctioned or recommended by a majority of the Board.

SEC. 8. Any member failing to pay his annual fee, thereby loses his membership unless prevented by sickness or some other cause from reaching the meetings of the Society.

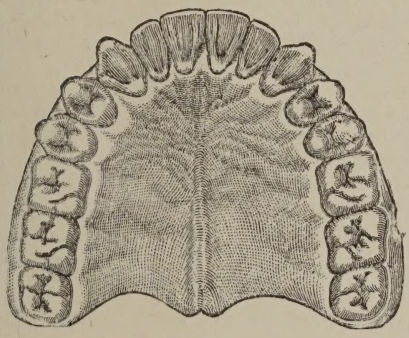
SEC. 9. The place of business or office of this Society, shall be at the place of meeting of the South Kansas Conference.

NELSON CASE,

Attorney at Law,

OSWEGO, KANSAS.

Save the Natural Teeth if Possible.



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